WEATHER.

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PRIVATE TELEGRAMS DISCOVERED WHICH SOME REGARD AS EVIDENCE OF 'LEAK' ON PRESIDENT'S NOTE

The Most Sensational One Sent by Hutton & Company on Afternoon of December 20

GAVE ADVICE TO BROKERS

Connelly Firm Gave "Tip" Based on "Rumors" of Forthcoming Department Note

THAT MESSAGE IS MISSING

Other Telegrams Sent Prior to Publishing Text of Note

New York, Jan. 30.—From the files of a Wall Street brokerage house, congressional inquisitors today brought to light private and confidential telegrams regarded in some quarters as definitely indicating that there was a "leak" on President Wilson's recent peace note.

The most sensational telegram, containing a brief but remarkably accurate forecast of the contents of the note, was sent by E. F. Hutton & Company, one of the largest brokerage houses in the Street, over its private wires to scores of other brokers with whom it did business throughout the country, on the afternoon of December 20, more than three hours before the first copies of the note were handed to newspaper men by Secretary Lansing.

Edward F. Hutton Testifies

At the time the Hutton message was sent, according to the testimony of Secretary Lansing before the committee in Washington, no one in this country save persons connected with the preparation and dispatch of the note, had as much information regarding its contents as the message revealed. The note previously had been sent abroad in code. Publication of the note followed transmission of the Hutton message to various brokers by more than ten hours.

Information on which the message to brokers was based, Edward F. Hutton, head of the firm, testified, came in another message, now missing, from F. A. Connelly, of F. A. Connolly and Company, a Washington brokerage house, in which R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, is a partner. Connelly was declared by Hutton to be hastening to New York tonight to appear before the committee tomorrow.

Message Based on Rumor

Hutton testified that his understanding was that Connelly's information regarding the note was based on general rumor. Indicative that other brokerage concerns were in possession of similar information, Hutton said, was another message he produced which Clement, Curtis and Company, of Chicago, sent his house prior to Connelly's first message referring to a statement to be issued by the State Department "intended to promote peace prospects." This message contained no details.

Certain members of the committee, however, privately expressed conviction that the person who originally supplied the information on which Connelly's missing message was based, had read the President's note or obtained an excellent resume of it.

"Someone read the note!" Representative Campbell, of Kansas, ranking Republican member of the committee, emphatically declared after the closing of the hearing.

Chairman Henry and Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee, decline dto express any views on the situation.

Probe to Fullest Extent.

No effort will be spared, Whipple announced, to throw the fullest light on the origin and transmission of the Connelly infomation, both in the message from Washington to E. F. Hutton and Company and the subsequent message sent by them to their correspondents. The latter message, according to Hutton, was prepared by George S. Ellis, Jr., a member of the firm, who is now ill in Georgia ,he said. Hutton also requested the committee not to call Ellis to New York, if it could be avoided.

Chairman Henry, determined to have Ellis testify, said he probably would be examined next week in Washington. Telegraph operators and others who had to do with the transmission of the message also are to be interrogated. Other members of the Connelly firm also probably will be called. Mr. Boling already has testified at a Washington hearing that he had nothing to do with a "leak" of any kind.

Much Inquiry as to Bolling

Mr. Bolling's connection with the Connell firm was the subject of much interrogation by Whipple during his examination of Hutton, when the brok-

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Only Minor Operations Are Now Taking Place On Any War Front

Comparative calm continues to prevail on all the battle fronts. No where has there been an engagement which has risen above the proportions of a small encounter.

From the Baltic to the Black Sea along the Russian and Rumanian front quiet prevails, except southwest of Riga, while in Macedonia only sporadic clashes have occurred.

Bombardments and small infantry attacks at various points continue on the front in France and Belgium. No mention is made in the latest French official communication of hostilities in the region of Hill 304, i nthe Verdun sector, wherefore it may be assumed that the French have ceased for the moment at least, their attempts to recapture the trenches recently taken from them by the Germans.

Between Soissons and Rheims and south of Het Sas in Belgium the Germans have attempted advances by means of surprise attacks, but in both instances were compelled to desist under the fire respectively of the French and Belgian guns on the Somme front the British have carried out successful night raids near the Butte De Warlencourt, in which German dugouts were shattered with bombs, and east of Souchez where German works were damaged.

Considerable aerial activity continues over the lines in France, London reports the destruction of three German machines and the driving down damaged of three other machines.

FLETCHER SOON TO GO TO MEXICO CITY

United States to Resume Full Diplomatic Relations With Mexico Immediately

CONSULS MAY SOON RETURN

These Steps Taken in Effort to Solve Troublesome Questions Now Pending and for Moral Effect in Aiding Carranza.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Full diplomatic relations with Mexico are to be resumed immediately in an effort by the United States to solve through formal channels the troublesome questions pending with the Carranza de facto government, and for its moral effect in aiding Carranza to restore order and set up constitutional government. It was announced after today's cabinet meeting that Henry P. Fletcher, confirmed as ambassador to Mexico months ago, would leave for his post in a few days, accompanied by his embassy staff.

There has been no American ambassador at Mexico City since Henry Lane Wilson was recalled after the killing of Madero and Huerta's assumption of power, and formal diplomatic intercourse has not existed since Huerta handed 'Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy his passports April 23, 1914, upon the landing of American marines at Vera Cruz.

Since the recognition of the de facto constitutionalist government subordinate officials have been in charge of the embassy.

Ambassador Fletcher will go by steamer from New York to Vera Cruz

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U. S. STEEL BREAKS PREVIOUS RECORDS

Extra Dividend of 1 3-4 Per Cent Declared in Addition to the Quarterly Disbursement

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

Shows $105,968,347 For the Last Quarter of 1916, Bringing the Total Earnings For the Year Up to $333,625,086.

New York, Jan. 30.—All previous "prosperity" records in the history of the United States Steel Corporation were surpassed today when the directors declared an extra dividend of 1 3-4 per cent on the common stock, together with the regular quarterly disbursement of 1 1-4 per cent. for the fourth quarter of 1916; and issued a statement of earnings for the same period exceeding by far all similar exhibits of past years, more than fulfilling the most optimistic forecasts.

The earnings for the quarter, amounting to $105,968,347, brought the year's total earnings to $333,625,086, which more than doubled those of 1907, the record year until the close of 1916.

The total earnings for the quarter covered in today's statement compare with the total of $85,817,067 for the third quarter of 1916, a sum which then constituted a record. Similarly, new high figures were established in net income, $96,321,610 for the final quarter as compared with $76,202,408 during the third period; and a surplus of $69,257,592 in the final quarter as against $51,859,450 during the third period.

The total 1916 earnings compare

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VILLA IS OCCUPYING EVACUATED TERRITORY

Has Moved Up His Forces 18 Miles North of El Valle

Murguia is Said to Have Admitted Inability to Hold Western Chihuahua. First American Troops Reach Palomas Lakes

El Paso, Jan. 30.—The first American troops of the expeditionary forces reached Palomas Lakes, eight miles from Columbus, N. M., early today, it was reported this afternoon. The detachment was small and made up of negro soldiers.

Villa forces have moved up to Galeana, 18 miles north of El Valle and only 30 miles southeast of Colonia Dublan, according to Villa sources here. It was claimed Villa was slowly occupying the country being evacuated by General Pershing's troops.

Arrivals from Chihuahua City General Francisco Murguia, the Carranza commander, had admitted his inability to garrison western Chihuahua after Pershing's withdrawal.

VANGUARD OF THE MEXICAN REFUGEES REACH THE BORDER

Columbus, N. M., Jan. 30.—Six Mexican families, including many children, reached the border here today, being the vanguard of the host of refugees who were reported to be with the expeditionary forces.

VIRTUAL WARNING BY GERMANY IS EXPECTED

That American Citizens Should Stay Off of Armed Ships

Imperial Government Has Apparently Been Paving the Way For Taking Such a Step For the Past Several Weeks

Washington, Jan. 30.—Information has reached here that Germany and her allies are considering communicating to the State Department a virtual warning that Americans should keep off of armed merchant ships of belligerent nations. This became known today following the intimation in official circles yesterday that the United States might issue soon a new memorandum setting forth its attitude toward armed merchantmen.

Germany apparently has been paving the way for such a step for several weeks past by submitting to the State Department a series of statements alleging specific instances in which merchant craft of the entente powers have used offensively against submarines guns carried ostensibly for defense.

The armed ship question, an unsolved problem throughout all the negotiations over submarine warfare, is involved in practically all of the cases now pending between the United States and Germany and over which an admittedly grave situation eventually will have to be faced.

ARMED SHIPS INSTRUCTED TO OPEN FIRE ON U-BOATS?

Berlin, Jan. 30. (via Sayville)—Secret instructions issued by the French minister of marine regarding the con-

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STORM IN SENATE ON SCHOOL BOARD ISSUE IS DELAYED

Upper House Passes Bill to Prohibit Separation of Young Children From Mothers

HOUSE PASSES 'MERCY' BILL

Columbus Representative Threatens to Sue Raleigh Paper. Important Measures

(By W. J. MARTIN).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—The breaking of the storm in the Senate over the issue of election or appointment of county boards of education as a State policy was staved off today from tomorrow (Wednesday) to Tuesday of next week, when all the bills pending in the Senate come up as a special order. The postponement today was on motion of Senator Matt Allen, who wanted a hand in the fray and must be out of the city tomorrow. Then he thought it well to let the House thrash out the issue first.

The House ordered printed the Anti-Saloon League prohibition bill that was introduced last evening by Representative Gardner, "by request," and the House committee on liquor traffic and the Senate committee on propositions and grievances have agreed on a joint hearing on the bill February 7. It would limit liquors to two quarts of whiskey or three gallons of beer or wines per year and that strictly for medicinal purposes obtained through most intricate and exacting red-tape. Gardner, the introducer, says it is not such a bill as he would have introduced, ardent prohibitionist that he is.

Senator Scales offered in the Senate the State Bar Association bill providing machinery for amending the charters of charitable and penal institutions through the Secretary of State much as commercial charters are now issued or amended, the bill being one of those made necessary by the constitutional amendments limiting legislation. The new machinery requires action by the trustees of the institution and then formal application to the State Department for the amendment desired.

A bill by McCoin would fix the rate for legal advertising.

The Senate passed the Scales bill to protect very young children by prohibiting separation of infants from mothers to place in foster homes. An amendment was voted to have the county commissioners and clerk of the court pass on the matter instead of the State Board of Charities.

The House passed the Hoyle bill providing that when juries recommend mercy in returning verdicts that carry penalties of death the judge may sentence to life imprisonment. The vote was 64 to 16.

The introduction of new bills in the Senate follows:

New Bills in Senate

Gough—Prohibit spitting on the floors of street cars and railway cars.

Gough—Prohibit fruit and news venders from leaving trains at way stations.

McCoin—Fix the rate of legal advertising.

Justice—Authorize the Governor of the State to appoint justices of the peace; Establish the county line between Cleveland and Gaston counties.

The Senate considered for a few minutes the bill for a board of examiners to license professional nurses in the State as introduced by Senator Brenizer. It passed second reading, but objection to final reading was lodged by

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Tells Who Will Pay Excess Profits Tax

KITCHIN SAYS IT WILL FALL MOSTLY UPON WHO WERE LOUD CLAMORISTS FOR PREPAREDNESS

Washington, Jan. 30.—Administration revenue bill, designed to raise about $250,000,000 by increasing the inheritance tax and by a new tax on excess profits, and containing authorization for an additional bond issue of $100,000,000, was taken up in the House today with a prospect of passage by tomorrow night.

Discussion of the measure developed into an old-time tariff debate. Majority-Leader Kitchin had charge of the bill and the Republican attack was led by Representative Fordney, ranking minority member of ways and means committee.

"You have been crying preparedness," Mr. Kitchin told the Republicans "until the people think the Japs are coming over from the west and Germany and France and Russia are all coming from the east. The excess profits tax will in large part be paid by those who were loud clamorists for preparedness, who in every shape, fashion and form demanded of their representatives here these immensely increased appropriations for the army and navy."

Mr. Fordney said that if the Payne-Aldrich tariff law remained in effect no deficit would be in prospect.

PEACE SPEECH IS DEBATED SEVERAL HOURS IN SENATE

Was Brought to a Halt Only Through Concerted Action of Administration Leaders

CUMMINS' MOTION KILLED

Iowa Senator Praises President's Purpose But Assails Plan for Lasting Peace

Washington, Jan. 30.—Debate on President Wilson's world peace address enlivened the Senate for several hours today before it was halted by concerted action of administration leaders. Then Senator Cummins' motion to take up his resolution to set aside time for a general discussion of the subject was tabled by a vote of 38 to 30.

Senator Martine, of New Jersey, was the only Democrat to vote with the Republicans against the motion to table. The action of the majority, while definitely disposing of plans for a prolonged discussion, will not serve to check intermittent debate.

Senator Cummins spoke at length today, declaring that to carry out President Wilson's suggestions would necessitate the creation of a world power that would destroy the sovereignty of nations and lead the United States inevitably either into constant world war or constant rebellion against the authority of the new world sovereignty.

Praising the President's purpose in seeking to bring an end to the war and eulogizing much of his address, Senator Cummins confined his criticism to his own interpretation of conditions which Mr. Wilson would impose on America's joining a league to enforce peace.

"There is but one conclusion that can be drawn from the President's utterances," he declared. "It is that over all the nations of the earth there shall be a common and supreme power, which will not only undertake to decide all the controversies which may lead to international disturbance, but which, having entered judgment upon them, will compel obedience.

"That I am right in the interpretation which I have put upon the message is further proven by the analogy which he finds between the Monroe Doctrine and his doctrine of the world. Those who think that the President does not intend that the decisions of the league of nations are to be executed by force have but to remember that if any foreign nation were to attempt to invade the American Monroe Doctrine there is but one way for the United States to enforce it. Without the force of arms, either actual or potential, behind it, our policy in this regard would be the emptiest bravado."

Senator Hitchcock insisted that Senator Cummins had misinterpreted the President's address. The President, he declared, had presented no program, but merely had suggested a principle under which this government could unite with a league of nations for peace.

NUMEROUS BELGIANS RESIST DEPORTATION

Germans Arrest Prominent Men and Hold Them as Hostages

Transferring of Civilian Workmen to Germany Continues At Only Slightly Lower Rate—Men Actually Employed Deported

The Hague, Jan. 30.—The deportations of Belgian workmen continue but at a slightly lower rate than previously, according to information from an unquestionable source. It is said that the deportations from Brussels now are being made at the rate of about 350 men daily. Many of these men, it is alleged, are not idlers but skilled workmen who have been engaged for at least a part of their time in their trade.

In some provinces the Belgians, it is said, are adopting methods of passive resistance in efforts to escape deportation. This resistance takes the form of failing to appear at the appointed place for examination. Out of 1,700 men called in five communes near Malines, not more than one-half presented themselves. Thereupon, the German military authorities arrested three prominent men in each commune, holding them as hostages until the appearance of the absentees, who in the meantime were hunted by squads of soldiers. In Brussels many of the summoned men who failed to appear now are in hiding.

About 1,000 Belgians connected with the work of the American Relief Commission—members of provincial and communal committees of helpers and storehouses, mills or soup kitchens—have been deported to Germany over the strong protest of the commission.

DECLARES ENGLAND'S PURPOSE IN WAR IS TO BECOME ENRICHED

German Under Secretary Says Neutrals Are Being Preyed on Through Black List.

BEING ROBBED OF RIGHTS

Declares in Addition to Black List There is a "Highly Confidential Gray List."

GREY TRIES WHITEWASHING

German Colonies the Richest of Territorial Rewards.

Berlin, Jan. 30 (via Wireless to the Associated Press)—Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, under-secretary for foreign affairs and formerly secretary of the German embassy at Washington, commenting on London dispatches regarding the peace situation, said to the Associated Press:

"The argument as to Great Britain's unselfishness in the world war is, as usual, with British argumentation, specious and fallacious.

"They find it convenient to ignore the fact that England already has pocketed in Germany's captured colonies the richest territorial rewards of any of the Entente powers. These rewards, however, are insignificant for England in comparison with the purpose for which she went to war, namely, the destruction of an inconvenient rival and the continuance of a predominant position in the world's trade.

"The neutral is witness, through its own experience, with black lists, the examination of neutral mails and repressive blockades, that these efforts will not stop with German interests but interfere to British advantage in legitimate business of neutral countries.

"Lord Grey, when foreign secretary, argued that no rights or property of black listed firms were injured but that the firms enjoyed freedom of trading in every respect with all except British foreign subjects. The point over which the British note glided carelessly and which is vital to the entire argument, is that a blacklisted firm is robbed of the right to do business with other neutrals, this being accomplished by means of a chain boycott introduced by England.

"Anyone having business relations with a black listed firm or who is even suspected of such 'unfriendly' conduct, risks being themselves placed on the black list.

"The British design is to paralyze completely the trade of a black listed firm with neutral concerns. The British censor even confiscates any bank balances of these black listed firms and payments due to them from British sources are held up.

"The true character and effects of England's illegal measures are recognized by the neutrals. Here, for example, is a confidential circular of The Netherlands Overseas Trust, reading, 'We think it necessary in the interests of Dutch trade, to inform importers that the British government intends to place upon the statutory list everybody who sells or delivers to firms already on that list goods imported from overseas.'

"The placing of such a neutral on the black list would mean for him an absolute embargo on goods not inherently contraband. More and more, England is classifying the business houses of neutral countries into enemy and friendly firms and resorting to the most impudent forms of commercial espionage to throttle the firms classed as enemies. Matters have gone so far in such countries as the Dutch East Indies, where the British fist is felt most severely, that neutral firms have asked British consuls for the names of business houses with whom they may be permitted to trade.

"Besides the black list, the English have also a highly confidential grey list. Firms whose names are on this list are characterized as houses with which it is not desired that Englishmen shall trade. The number of names on the gray list is much larger than on the black list. Against the black listed firms, there is an absolute embargo on goods and a considerable restriction of mail privileges; but correspondence with those on the gray list still is permitted. This leads, however, in most cases, to nothing, owing to delays.

"England's course, therefore, in spite of Secretary Grey's attempt at whitewashing, is marked by a system designed to enrich England at neutral expense. Here, then, are signs of Great Britain's real aims in the war, aims whose departure from altruism is so marked that they naturally were not in the Entente's altruistic pronunciamento for the freedom of nationalities and the rights of small nations."

LORD ROBERT SAYS THERE IS NO DESIRE TO CRUSH GERMANY

London, Jan. 30.—Speaking at Nottingham today in connection with the war loan campaign, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, said he hated war as his father (the Marquis of Salisbury) did, but it was because he hated war that he was supremely anxious there should be no premature peace.

Great Britain, continued Lord Robert, did not desire to crush Germany but to show and inspire Germany with the real ideals of nationhood. It was the business of the allies first to carry the war to a successful issue, and he believed that victory could be won in no way but on the field.

INDEPENDENTS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Members-Elect of Congress Belonging to Neither Old Party to Form Organization

CALL ISSUED BY RANDALL

California Representative Says Independents Will Insist Upon Progressive Control and Progressive Legislation

Washington, Jan. 30.—A call to the independent members-elect of the 65th Congress for a conference here on February 6 was issued today by Representative Charles H. Randall Prohibitionist, of California. Mr. Randall said the meeting was to be a preliminary one for discussion of the form and purposes of an independent conference "which may act unitedly throughout the sessions of the 65th Congress."

"We shall undoubtedly insist upon progressive control and progressive legislation in the next Congress," he said.

It is understood the call was issued to Representative Martin, Louisiana; Schall, Minnesota; London, New York; and Representatives-elect, Miss Jeanette Rankin, Montana; M. Clyde Kelly, Pennsylvania; and Alvan T. Fuller, Massachusetts.

With Democrats and Republicans about equal in numbers, the attitude of the Independents is expected largely to decide the political organization of the House. The latest classification shows 215 Democrats, 215 Republicans, two Progressives, one Independent, one Prohibitionist and one Socalist.

"I do not in any way wish to suggest at this time what course such a conference should adopt," said Representative Randall in the call. "But in as much as the six or seven members who have been elected by an independent constituency are all progressive, it may not be amiss to indicate that we shall undoubtedly insist upon progressive control and progressive legislation in the next Congress.

"We will doubtless use our good offices to place the majority of every committee in the hands of real progressives from both sides of the House.

"We are more than non-partisan. We may even give notice that we are anti-partisan. We will no doubt refuse to follow any aggregation of psalm singers, who are unfamiliar with the tune. We are still suspicious that progressive figures will not grow on reactionary thistles.

"We may have the temerity to suggest some changes in the rules. Between thought and action, there is an impassable sarricade of parliamentary piffle. This is a canned Congress. It needs a can-opener. I would rather control the rules committee than be President."

BRITISH FIRM MAY YET FILL SHELL CONTRACT

Hadfields Concern Believes Objection Will Disappear

Even After Delay of a Year or More the Company Thinks It May be Able to Deliver the Shells in Specified Time.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Contracts for something over $3,000,000 worth of armor piercing shells let by the navy to Hadfields, Ltd., the English concern, may be filled despite the British government's order that the company should not proceed with the work "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

A dispatch from Ambassador Page, at London, transmitted by the State Department to the Navy Department today, said that while the British authorities felt constrained to withhold consent for the Hadfields company to make the shells for the present on account of national needs as understood by the public, officials of the concern were reasonably sure that objection would disappear within 12 or 15 months. Even after that delay, the dispatch said, it probably would be possible to deliver the projectiles within the time stipulated originally by the company—19 months for the 4,500 14-inch projectiles and 16 months for the 3,000 16-inch type.

Bryan Addresses Legislature.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 30.—William J. Bryan at noon today addressed the members of the general assembly in joint session, advocating the passage of the anti-pass and woman suffrage measures now before that body.

MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED

Impressive and Appropriate Exercises Held at Bear Memorial School Yesterday

Simple but impressive ceremonies marked the unveiling, yesterday morning at the Isaac Bear Memorial School, of the table to the late Mr. Samuel Bear, who presented the school to New Hanover county as a memorial to his brother. The exercises were attended by a large number of the friends and patrons of the school, and were presided over by Mr. Edwin A. Metts, chairman of school committee, District No. 3.

An attractive musical programme was carried out under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Edwards. Its first number was the "Bear Memorial March," which was rendered by Mrs. Edwards. This was followed by a song by the choir under leadership of Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, the singing of DeKoven's "Recessional" by Mesdames Boylan, Talyor, O'Keef and Gaddis, and a solo "Faith, Hope and Love," which concluded this part of the exercises.

The first of the short addresses of the occasion was delivered by Mr. J. Allan Taylor, who in referring to his association with Mr. Bear on the school committee for District No. 1, paid a warm tribute to Mr. Bear's services in the cause of education and his benefactions to this county.

He was followed by Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, who in speaking of their association with Mr. Bear on the Hospital Board, expressed their appreciation of this opportunity, which had strengthened their admiration for their colleague both as a man and a citizen.

Speaking on the subject of, "The Future of the Bear Memorial School," Woodus Kellum Esq., declared Mr. Bear's splendid gift to the County pointed out the way for other public-spirited citizens, and that the future of the school would depend largely on their imitation of the fine example set them. He pointed out that public schools were in need of friends and patrons, and that a better use of money could hardly be made by any one than that of diffusing education among the boys and girls of today and the future.

In speaking of the past record of the school, Mr. Metts referred to the great service Mr. Bear had rendered the cause of education in this community by giving its boys and girls a comfortable and splendid building, where they might amid beautiful surroundings find joy and happiness in the pursuit of learning.

The exercises came to a close with the unveiling of the tablet, which is located just to the right of the main entrance. The tablet was covered with the Stars and Stripes, and in the presence of the pupils and guests, the flag was drawn aside by little Misses Annie McLaurin and Frances Elliott, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weeks. This was followed by the reading of the inscription by the entire school.

Invited Guests.

The following is a list of persons to whom special invitations were issued to attend the exercises. Many of these gentlemen were actively associated with the late Mr. Bear in school work and on governing boards of the city:

Mrs. Samuel Bear; Mr. Edwin A. Metts, chairman School Committee, District No. 3; Hon. George Rountree, ex-chairman, Board of Education; Mr. J. O. Carr, ex-chairman Board of Education; Dr. James Sprunt, ex-member School Committee, District 2, and ex-member Board of Education and School Committee and chairman Hospital Board; Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, ex-chairman Joint School Committee 1 and 2, Hospital Board; Mr. Donald MacRae, ex-member County Board of Education; Dr. S. Mendelsohn and Mrs. Mendelsohn; Capt. Walter MacRae, ex-member Hospital Board; Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, ex-member Board of Education; Mr. Henery Bear, member Committee District No. 1; Mr. W. E. Perdew, member Committee District No. 1; Mr. C. VanLeuven, member Committee No. 3; Mr. J. F. Mann, member Committee District No. 3; Mr. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., chairman Committee District No. 2; Mr. C. W. Worth, member Committee District No. 2; Mr. F. H. Fechtig, member Committee Williston Industrial; Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Jr., chairman Committee, District No. 5; Geo. H. Meyer, chairman Committee District No. 4; Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman Board County Commissioners; Mr. M. W. Jacobi, President Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Roger Moore, President Rotary Club; Mr. Lacy Hunt, President Y. M. C. A.; Mr. B. Solomon, member Board of Education; Mr. Washington Catlett, County Superintendent Schools; Mrs. Linda Newman, sister of Mrs. Bear; Mrs. Roger Moore, Sr., President Catherine Kennedy Home; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parsley, Mr. R. A. Parsley, member Committee, District No. 2; Mr. Geo. B. Elliott, member Hospital Board and ex-member Committee No. 2; Mayor P. Q. Moore and members of City Council; Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman Joint School Committee and Committee No. 1; Dr. B. A. Doggett, superintendent James Walker Memorial Hospital; Dr. Arnold Stovall, City and County Physician; Mr. Woodus Kellum, chairman Board of Education; Mr. D. C. Love, member of Hospital Board; Mr. Eugene Martin, chairman Library Board; Mr. Richard J. Jones, ex-chairman Committee, District No. 1; Mr. D. J. Fergus, ex-member Board of Education.

TRIAL OF H. J. SPANELL NOW IN ITS LAST PHASE

Both the State and Defense Rested Their Cases Yesterday

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 30.—The trial of Harry J. Spanell, acused of the murder of his wife in their automobile at Alpine, Texas, last July, entered upon its last phase today. Both the state and defense rested their cases, the judge delivered his instructions to the jurors and tonight arguments to the jury were begun. It is expected the arguments will be concluded tomorrow and that Spanell's fate will be in the hands of the jury tomorrow afternoon.

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STORM IN SENATE O NSCHOOL BOARD ISSUE IS DELAYED

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Senator Long, thereby forcing the measure over to another day for final reading.

Senator McCoin explained to the Senate his bill which is pending for the machinery to issue certificates to "whole time county health officers." He would create a board of examiners, the fee for examinations and licenses being $25, which would meet the expenses of the board. The board would be appointed by the State Association of Health Officers, that is the association would name three and the State Board of Health would appoint two. Senator Jones raised objection to the $25 fee. The bill went over without action, but under manifest disfavor.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Passed Final Reading

Amend the law as to peddlers' license tax in Sampson county; Make State-wide primary apply to Craven county; Incorporate the negro fair of Johnson county.

An order was made setting the Warren bill for increasing the number of judicial districts and providing for emergency judge service through alternating regular members of the bench for this emergency service, as a special order for Wednesday.

Senator Brenizer sen forward a resolution providing for a special legislative committee to consider and draft the bills to take care of the government of counties, cities and towns under the operation of the constitutional amendments prohibiting legislation of this kind. The resolution was adopted and the committees will be named.

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock, Wednesday.

Speaker Hurphy convened the House at 11 o'clock.

New bills were introduced as follows:

New Bills in House

Dr. Tatum—Amend the act relative to form of probate.

Dr. Tatum—Amend the 1905 act relative to compensation to sheriffs.

Darden—Pay indigent and dependent soldiers $50 per month.

Brock—Amend the act of 1913 relative to protecting persons on the highways of the State.

Price, of Rockingham—Exempt from taxation private libraries of $1,000 or less in value.

Widenhouse—Make it unlawful to operate slot machines.

Grantham—Amend the game law as to quails in Harnett.

Sanders—Prevent forest fires.

Brummett—Prevent accidents at railroad crossings.

Mauney—Establish the county line between Cleveland and Gaston counties.

Bailey—Authorize $3,000 bonds by Elm City to pay off indebtedness.

Page—Amend the Revisal as to the issuance of railroad passes, so passes issued in other states can be effective passing through North Carolina.

Representative McRackan, of Columbus, arose to a personal privilege and denounced as false the report in the Raleigh Times of Saturday as to a discussion he had on the floor with Representatives Page and Doughton as to a bill that was under discussion. He said he proposed to give the newspaper the opportunity to answer in Columbus county the defamation it had imposed through this report. He hoped that the reporter would get this statement of his straight.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading:

Repeal the 1915 act relative to the road tax in Richlands township, Onslow county; Amend the regulations as to the use of automobiles in the State by imposing additional punishment in cases of trespass on automobiles. The counties of Bertie, Bladen, Cherokee, Alamance, Avery, Polk and Pender were exempted from the operation of the act.

Representative McLendon lodged a motion that the bill to provide appeals from the Corporation Commission in certain cases be put on its readings for its execution, as he expressed it. However, the bill was left over to another day.

The House adjourned to 11 o'clock, Wednesday.

SHARP DEBATE ON SCHOOL BOARD QUESTION BEFORE COMMITTEES

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—The joint committee on education began its hearing on the pending bills for election of county boards of education by the people and for appointing a central commission to appoint the boards as a contrary proposition, at 2:30 o'clock. The Representatives Hall was packed.

Page At the Bat.

Representative Page opened the discussion with a speech in advocacy of his bill, comparing it with the Oates bill. He paid tribute to the efficiency of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner, but said that he is a "blutton for power." He charged that the Oates bill "stutters" at the principle of popular election. He thought that Republicans should have their voice in these matters as do the Democrats. As well except red headed or hen pecked men, he said. His bill did not force itself on any one.

Minority Leader McRrary explained and urged his bill for election of boards.

Senator Turner explained his bill for a State commission to appoint county school boards, insisting that the legislation should be in the interest of the schools and not of party, and "one hundred systems" of schools in the State would be destructive of educational progress.

Senator Person talked about Superintendent Joyner Prussianizing the school system and being czar.

Representative Doughton spoke for the Oates bill and, while he held no brief for Dr. Joyner, he did think it gratuitous to characterize him as a "glutton for power" and Prussianizing the schools. The Democratic party should control the schools in all the counties and this Oates bill assured this as long as the party is dominant in the State at large.

Doughton vs Page

Doughton and Page became involved in sharp controversy as to the party record and caucus actions and Doughton jibed him with having gone into caucus and then come out and told what transpired. He regretted that the debate had reached unpleasant proportions.

R. O. Everett, of Durham, spoke for election and represented his county as greatly stirred and demanding it.

He was followed by former Mayor Brogden, of Durham, who told of Durham county school progress eloquently and insisted that there is no good reason for a change in Durham from appointive to elective system.

At the night session Representative Beasley opened for the appointive system. He insisted that it is time for Democracy to get democratic. He would want the elective system if his county were Republican instead of Democratic. He would win men to Democracy by making Democracy worthy.

Senator McCoin, of Vance, supported the Oates bill. The committee will take action as to report on the bills later.

SAYS FISH MADE HER SICK, BUT SHE CAN EAT IT NOW

Wilmington Lady Says: "I Know I Was in a Bad Shape---Tanlac Surely Helped Me." Suffered for 4 Years.

"I have been strengthened so much by Tanlac; my appetite is good—I eat everything I want—I haven't had any nervous spells since taking it and I am able to sleep sound all night. My headaches have gone and I have been helped in lots of ways. I recommend Tanlac because it is a fine medicine and is a splendid tonic. It surely helped me and I know I was in bad shape." Lilly Jordan, of 705 South Fifth street, this city, was telling her story to the Tanlac Man.

"I suffered from nervous indigestion for the past four years," she continued, "and have been in poor health and on a decline all this time. I tried various remedies but they didn't help me. I was weak, my nerves gave way on me and at night the least noise would disturb me. I felt that I wanted to throw everything down and leave. I just couldn't stand nervousness. Upon eating, especially fish, I would become so sick and my stomach would swell and sharp pains shot all through me and I would have the worst kind of headaches.

"But it is all different now," she ended happily.

Genuine Tanlac—the kind that builds strength and health, as explained in the above story—is sold in Wilmington only by the Bellamy Drug Store; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Co.; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear; Snow Hill, J. T. H. Harper; Vineland, R. B. McRoy & Co.; Whiteville, J. A. McNeill & Son; Verona, G. W. Humphrey; Fair Bluff, J. P. Waddell; Council, Squires-Hobbs-Grimsley Co.; Ashe, L. M. Todd. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—(Adv.)

DAVE FREDERICK ARRESTED; IS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Is Alleged to Have Murdered Ben Fraser and Placed His Body on Railroad

Dave Frederick, colored, was arrested shortly before 1 o'clock last night at his home near Eighth and Harnett streets, by County Officer H. Mack Godwin, Sergeant J. S. Lane, Sergeant W. C. Moore, and Policemen R. J. Thompson, George Bullard and Charles Jones, on a warrant charging him with the murder of Ben Frazer, colored, whose decapitated remains were found on the Atlantic Coast Line tracks near Smith's Creek yards, on the morning of December 31. Charles Wiley, Jessie Wiley, John McGee and Annie Frederick were also arrested and are being detained as witnesses.

At the time of Frazer's death, Charlie Wiley and Frederick were arrested and held as witnesses before the coroner's jury. At that time, however, there was not sufficient evidence to warrant their being held. Since that time Officer Godwin has been working tirelessly on the case, with the result that he has secured strong evidence that Frederick murdered Frazer and placed his body on the railroad track.

Frederick's only statement when arrested last night, was that he didn't "care a d—n what they did with him." He was placed in the county jail, while the others arrested are being held at the police station.

FLETCHER SOON T O GO TO MEXICO CITY

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and from there to Queretaro or to Mexico City if by that time General Carranza has re-established his capital there. He is expected to arrive at his post a few days after the last American soldier has crossed the border into the United States. Capt. Frank R. McCoy, of the Third cavalry, has been detailed as military attache of the embassy.

U. S. STEEL BREAKS PREVIOUS RECORDS

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with $140,250,066 in 1915 and are larger by more than 450 per cent. than those of 1904, the lowest year, when they were $73,176,522.

Stomach Trouble causes a multitude of ailments, and often results in Gall Stones, Yellow Jaundice, Acute and Chronic Indigestion, Appendicitis, Constipation, Auto-Intoxication, Gas Pressure, Fear of Heart Disease, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, etc., etc. One dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has proven successful in thousands of cases of Stomach Trouble. This explains its enormous sale. Has been taken and is recommended by Physicians, Justices of the Supreme Court, Congressman, Lawyers, Nurses, Ministers, Farmers, Educators, Mechanics—probably your own neighbor. Many owe their lives to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Thousands say it has saved them from the knife. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. FREE booklet on Stomach Ailments. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Robert R. Bellamy or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

SPORTS

AMERICAN TEAM TURNS TABLES ON HIGH SCHOOL

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Licks Schoolboys in Return Game

Showing a complete reversal of form since their defeat by the Wilmington High School last week, the strong American basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. came back last night and walloped the High 30 to 12.

The passing and shooting of the Yankees was almost perfect, while other departments showed great improvement over their last week's form. Hardee with five goals, led in scoring for the winners, while Captain Rourk was the bright star for the losers.

Americans (30)		High School (12)
Hanson	F	Penton
Myers	F	Tucker
Houston		
Hardee	C	Rourk
Little	G	King
Gallagher	G	Sprunt

Goals, Penton 2; Tucker 1; Rourk 3; Hanson 1; Houston 2; Hardee 5; Little 4; Gallagher 3.

STETSON UNIVERSITY LOSES TO WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Floridians Complete Their Invasion of North Carolina.

(Special Star Telegram).

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 30.—Stetson University, of Florida, concluded its invasion of North Carolina tonight, losing the final game to the Wake Forest quint, 25 to 15. The game was cleanly fought, and was featured by the clever passing of both teams, although each side showed a noticeable weakness in catching the ball.

The Stetson five proved dangerous at all times, constantly threatening to score. They repeatedly advanced the ball down the floor, but ineffective goal shooting and close guarding prevented them from scoring.

Captain Holding led in individual scoring with ten points.

SEGGERMAN WINS QUALIFYING MEDAL IN PINEHURST GOLF

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 30.—Henry W. Seggerman, Englewood country club, New York, with a score of 78, won the qualifying medal in the thirteenth annual St. Valentine's golf tournament which began here today. Others of the 200 contestants who qualified were: Robert Hunter, Noroton, 80; Gardiner White, Flushing, 83; John D. Chapman, Greenwich, and Mr. E. C. Beal, Uniontown, 83; Lee Maxwell, Sleepy Hollow, 84; Grantland Rice, Englewood, 86, and Norman Maxwell, Philadelphia, 88. Number two course was used.

EARL MACK IS SIGNED TO MANAGE CHARLOTTE CLUB

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 30.—Announcement was made by the Charlotte baseball club today that Earl Mack, son of Connie Mack, had been signed as player-manager for the Charlotte team of the North Carolina League of the 1917 season. He managed the Raleigh team in the same league in 1914-15 and played with Asheville last year. He will play first base.

To Cut Wagner's Salary

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—The salary of Honus Wagner, famous shortstop of the Pittsburg National League team, will feel the blue pencil this season, President Barney Dreyfuss admitted tonight. Wagner is understood to receive $10,000 a year. The Pirates' owner refused to indicate how much of this would be chopped off. Wagner has not yet signed a contract for 1917.

Three Cub Players Sign

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Although offered a slight reduction of salary, Saier, first baseman of the Chicago Nationals has signed a 1917 contract, President Weeghman announced tonight. Weeghman also said that Pitcher Gene Packard and Outfielder Flack had signed.

Doak Refuses to Sign

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—William Doak, a pitcher, member of the St. Louis National League team, and a member of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, has returned his contract unsigned, according to an announcement made here today. Doak said he had pledged himself to stand by the organization.

VIRTUAL WARNING BY GERMANY IS EXPECTED

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duct of armed merchantmen fell into German hands on October 29, 1916, according to the semi-official Overseas News Agency today. In them, says the agency, the following occurs:

"Maneuvers in case of attack: As soon as a submarine proceeding emerged is noticed, the stern must be turned towards the submarine, the engines brought to a development of the highest speed, and then, if in the open sea, such a course must be taken as to force the submarine, in order for her to approach, to run against the seas, by which the submarine's speed is diminished and the efficiency of its guns decreased. As soon as the submarine is within firing range fire must be opened. If the ship is being pursued and the submarine, because of greater speed, is drawing nearer, the ship, before the submarine is too near, must without hesitation turn about and overrun the submarine.

"If a submerged submarine is noticed at a near distance, the engines must be brought to a development of the highest speed and then the ship turned towards the submarine or away from the submarine, according to whether the submarine is seen less or more than six points from the forecastle ahead. If the bow is turned towards the submarine, one must try to run over it.

"If a submerged submarine is sighted at a sufficient distance ,the ship must maneuver as if an emerged submarine were sighted."

Appetite Gone; Energy Gone; Constipated ?

Take a Wineglassful of Tollo Water and Feel Fine in Thirty Minutes.

Your liver is fairly begging for help! Too much rich food and not enough exercise upsets the stomach and clogs the bile tubes in the liver, causing constipation, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, jumpy nerves, sleeplessness and a general run-down feeling.

Get a 15-cent bottle of Tollo Water from the drug store, and drink a third of a tumblerful in a glass of plain water before breakfast. In half an hour it will flush out the bile tubes, expel the sour bile and decaying waste from the system, and make you feel fine.

This wonderful water comes from Dawson Springs, Kentucky. It does not act like drugs and oils but flushes the stomach, liver and bowels quickly and gently in Nature's way. Sold by D. A. Elvington and other druggists.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

A Few Applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur Brings Back Its Vigor, Color, Gloss and Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Strouse & Bros.
Representative Here

Just a Reminder, that Mr. Albert Rodeman, of Strouse & Bros., will again be at our store on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

February 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, for his semi-annual visit to display our Spring and Summer line of attractive, fashionable, and the season's newest fabrics.

In recognition of your past patronage, we again extend to you our most cordial invitation to call at this time.

Mr. Rodeman also offers you his time, attention and experience in the selection of your clothes.

Make a note of this today; likewise suggest this to your friends, and call during his display.

We assume the responsibility of having you entirely satisfied before closing each transaction.

Awaiting your order, Yours very truly

M. SOLKY & CO.

One-Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

Hope Almost Abandoned When She Found Remedy

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieves Chronic Case of Long Standing.

After a long period of suffering with liver and bowel trouble that brought on piles, during which she had tried many remedies without obtaining relief, Mrs. Mary J. Jewell, of Berrien Springs, Mich., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and obtained a bottle from her druggist. This simple, inexpensive laxative compound brought almost immediate relief, and Mrs. Jewell wrote to Dr. Caldwell about her case.

In her letter Mrs. Jewell says: "I had tried so many things for the piles, without being helped at all, I had about given up hope of ever being any better. I knew it was the condition of my bowels that caused them, and after I had taken a bottle of your Syrup Pepsin I knew it was just the medicine I needed. I am very grateful to you for sending me the little book—the advice and instructions it gives would teach anyone how to get well and how to keep well."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opiate or narcotic drugs, and is mild and gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural way, without griping, or other pain or discomfort.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes, be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a fac-simile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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IT WORKS LIKE A HOE

The Fowler has no long teeth to destroy crop roots. It scalps the surface like a hoe, and makes a perfect dust mulch. With one mule you can cover eight or more acres a day.

The Fowler Cultivator establishes a new principle of cultivation—it works above crop roots and makes such a perfect mulch that those who use it don't care whether it rains or not. Talk about prize acres! You can make every acre a prize acre, just as good an acre as if you hoed it by hand and also cut your usual labor cost in half.

We guarantee that if the Fowler and the principle it teaches do not increase your crop yield your money will be refunded.

Get our book. It tells the whole story. It's free. Send a postal today.

UNCLE SAM says: "If roots are broken, the plant will produce other roots, the expense of ality and food For retaining moisture a loose mulch or 3 inches thick should be maintained."

SPECIAL PRICES TO THE TRADE.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE COMP'Y

SOLE AGENTS. WILMINGTON, N. C.

THEATRICAL

Thomas Dixon's mighty spectacle "The Fall of a Nation" closes its Wilmington engagement at the Victoria with matinee this afternoon at 2:30 and night performance at 8:30, this being Wilmington's last opportunity of witnessing the marvelous sequel to "The Birth of a Nation", as the production will be withdrawn from the Southern territory at an early date.

"The Fall of a Nation" teaches a lesson that every American should learn; it tells facts that very few Americans have before known; it reveals a story of heart interest and pathos, rivalling in strength any screen drama ever revealed to the American public.

Wilmington was enabled to witness this marvelous grand opera cinema at popular prices only through the management of the Victoria having purchased the show outright for this engagement. Had it been presented under the usual percentage arrangement with the producing company Wilmingtonians would have paid many times as much to see it as they have at this engagement.

And while no claim has been laid that it is as big as "The Birth of a Nation" numerous ones have declared that the big battle scenes, the splendid scenic part of it, rivals anything contained in the other play. And all of Wilmington should certainly avail themselves of this last opportunity of witnessing it—a screen epic that is destined to arouse the whole of America as nothing before has done.

New Bill at Royal

The Palm Beach Beauties will offer their second musical play to Wilmington audiences at the Royal for the first times today presenting a bill that from beginning to end will be new and nifty.

Special scenery is carried for every bill presented by this company, and today patrons can expect to see a new line of appropriate scenery, such as characterized the bill presented Monday and Tuesday.

A total of an even dozen big musical and specialty acts will be a part of the new bill today, presenting some of the biggest hits from the big musical comedy sensations of Broadway the present season, while others will include some of the old favorites, which always are well received. Some new dancing numbers will be introduced today all with new and nifty costumes.

Lillian Walker at Grand

Lillian Walker, the beautiful little Vitagraph star, heads a great cast of Vitagraph favorites at the Grand today, in a marvelous five reel Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Blue Envelope Mystery" a film version of the great mystery story of the same name which was published in serial form in The Woman's Home Companion, written by Sophie Kerr.

Most magazine readers the country over have read "The Blue Envelope Mystery" and have formed their ideas as to the appearance of Leslie Brennan, the sweet and plucky little heroine. If you were to choose the motion picture star of the day that suited Leslies type it is most probable that you would think of Lillian Walker, the dimpled darling of the screen, who is loved wherever motion pictures are shown.

Miss Walker has lived the part rather than acted, it with result that her characterization is flawless from the beginning to end. No other person could give Leslie a sweeter characterization and her pluck for the sake of the precious blue envelope carrying the formula to "Uncle Sam" is particularly worthy of mention.

This production should create a sensation at the Grand today, as it is one of the greatest of all the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Features of the year.

"Lass of the Lumberlands"

The tenth mammoth two reel chapter of that rousing serial achievement "Lass of the Lumberlands" in which the daring film heroine Helen Holmes with all-star supporting cast, is arousing the whole country by her daring acting, is today's headliner at the Bijou, heading a magnificent all-star bill that has never been rivalled at that or any other theatre for the price of admission.

The tenth chapter of "A Lass of The Lumberlands" takes the thrilling story up where it left off last week. You all who are following this record breaking thriller remember the treacherous and villainess work of "Dollar" Holmes and the desperate chance he took to rid himself and the world of the wife he does not want—the wife he thought dead, and will be anxious to know whether or not he succeeded. This chapter, with the succeeding episodes in the fight of beautiful Helen Holmes to combat the mighty evil influences that are surrounding and threatening to engulf her is full of thrills from the first to the last flash.

Beautiful Louise Wilson and Lee Hill are co-stars in a mighty two reel Universal Rex drama, "The Whispered Name" also on today's big bill at the Bijou, and present one of the tensest human appeal dramas of the year, with some of the most beautiful photographic effects you have ever seen on a screen.

And remember—next Monday comes Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in "The Purple Mask."

LILLIAN WALKER
in "The Blue Envelope Mystery"

VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE AT THE GRAND THEATRE TODAY

DON'T BE BALD

Here's a Good Way to Stop Loss of Hair and Start New Hair Growth.

If the hair root is absolutely dead, permanent baldness will be your lot, and you might as well cheer up as to bemoan your fate.

If your hair is falling or thinning out, don't wait another day, but go to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. and get a bottle of Parisian Sage, the truly efficient hair grower.

Don't say, "It's the same old story; I've heard it before," but try a bottle at their risk. They guarantee Parisian Sage to grow hair, to stop falling hair, to cure dandruff and stop scalp itch, or money back.

Parisian Sage contains just the elements needed to properly invigorate and nourish the hair roots. It's a prime favorite with discriminating ladies because it makes the hair soft, bright, and appear twice as abundant. It is antiseptic, killing the odors that are bound to arise from excretions of the scalp and, as everyone knows, sage is excellent for the hair and scalp.

Parisian Sage is inexpensive and easily obtainable at drug and toilet counters everywhere.

M'NAIR FOUNDATION LECTURES AT UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK

To Be Delivered by Dr. Hugh Black on "Great Life Questions."

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 30.—"Great Life Questions" will be the generol theme of the series of lectures to be delivered at the University of North Carolina this week undder the McNair Foundation by Dr. Hugh Black. The first lecture will be delivered on Wednesday evening, and the other two on Thursday and Friday.

The speaker has a world reputation as a preacher and writer. For several years he has been a professor in the Union Theological Seminary, New York, and has filled various pulpits throughout the city. He has also delivered many public lectures throughout the country. He is furthermore the author of many books, his best known perhaps being "Friendship," which has gone through several editions. Before Dr. Black came to America he was minister at St. George's church, Edinburgh, Scotland, and it was there that he acquired tremendous renown. He has come to be regarded as one of the two or three greatest living preachers.

KINSTON HEARTILY ENDORSES

Movement for State School or Reformatory for Wayward Girls.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 30.—As the result of an interdenominational mass meeting, which unanimously endorsed the movement, petitions to be circulated here in the next few hours are expected to be signed by hundreds of advocates of the proposed reformatory and training school for wayward girls and delinquent women for which Legislature will be asked to appropriate in the next few days. Members of the bar association, education officials and ministers are most active locally in behalf of the institution, in the interest of which Rev. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Charlotte, has been strenuously at work.

ORGANIZING A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT MOUNT OLIVE

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 30.—At a very enthusiastic mass meeting in the city hall here Monday night the organization of a chamber of commerce was begun, a total of 23 members being secured that night. A membership committee of three, finally increased to six, was appointed to solicit new members during the next two weeks, this committee also being empowered to select and present at the meeting two weeks hence the names of 12 citizens who will constitute a governing board, to have active management of the chamber of commerce affairs. This governing board will, of course, elect the necessary officers from among their number.

SHOT WOUND PROVES FATAL

Wadesboro Man Dies as Result of Shooting Affair—Arrests

(Special Star Telegram).

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 30.—William Horne, who was shot by some one while attending a party down on the Pee Dee river some time ago, died this morning at a local hospital from the effects of the gun shot.

Bill Luther and Ridi Levi Little, a negro, have been arrested and are charged with the killing. Luther is out on bond, but the negro is still in jail and will have a preliminary hearing Saturday.

Fifteen Players Sign

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Branch Rickey, business manager of the St. Louis Americans, announced today that fifteen players have signed 1917 contracts.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE BILL IS AN 'ORPHAN'

Introduced by Representative Gardner "by Request"

Has Little Chance of Passing in Present Form—Limits Receipts to Two Quarts a Year, With Much Red Tape—Charters Issued

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., aJn. 30.—Introduced by request, a mode of introduction that is given generally to bills for which the introducer general hesitates to lend his open support and which nearly always spells defeat for such "orphan" measures, the State Anti-Saloon League bill embodying the further prohibition legislation that the league, through Supt. R. L. Davis and the legislative committee will ask of this session, passed into the legislative hopper last evening with scarcely anybody realizing that this was the measure that Representative Gardner, of Yancey, was sending forward.

Its title was "To promote temperance and regulate the handling and receipt of liquors." The bill would limit receipt of liquors in this State to two quarts per year per citizen, and these two to be procured in one shipment brought about with the most irksome red tape preliminaries. It would prohibit sale of any wine or cidar in the State that contains more than 2 per cent alcohol and prohibits liquors altogether in social clubs. It is made a misdemeanor to drink or be drunk in public.

Permits to receive the two quarts of liquors for medicinal purpose within the year must be procured from the clerk of the court in duplicate and one sent with the order to be placed on the shipment as authority for its transportation, and the other filed with the clerk. Affidavit must be made as to its medicinal use and that the applicant has not received liquors before during the 12 months past.

The general expectation is that this bill will merely form the basis on which will be worked out amendments to the present law that will somewhat tighten the process of shipments and possibly cut receipts to one instead of two quarts per month.

New Corporations

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Montreat Normal School, (Inc.), of Montreat, for academic and collegiate work under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. The incorporators are R. F. Campbell, R. C. Anderson and T. T. Morrison.

The Hussel-Tracy Co., of Asheville, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. S. Hussey, D. W. Tracy and others for an insurance and general corporation business.

The Secret-Sloan Drug Co., of Albemarle, Stanly county, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,500 subscribed by A. M. Secrest, Frank Sloan and others.

The Highlanders Club, (Inc.), of Greensboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. J. Stone, Garland Daniel, H. S. Richardson and others for a general corporation business, including development of real estate, mining and manufacturing.

Rev. W. M. Craig Made Happy

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 30.—Pastor W. M. Craig, of the First Baptist church, announced today that pledges taken at a service in that cnurch Sunday morning, in addition to cash donations on the instant, would bring the total of a collection to clear the congregation of indebtedness up to approximately $22,500. The new edifice of the congregation, costing $50,000 or more, will be free from incumbrance as a result. The money and pledges were taken at a single service.

CARLOAD OF LENOIR STOCK TO BE EXHIBITED AT WILMINGTON

Some Planters Already Have Agreed to Contribute to Show

(Special Star Corespondence).

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 30.—O. F. McCrary, resident farm demonstration agent, and local farmers are planning to send at least one carload of Lenoir county's finest livestock to an exhibit for the State to be held in Wilmington in the spring. Some planters have already agreed to contribute their finest specimens to the display. It is hoped to include a number of fine cows from the prize herd at the Caswell Training School.

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Prompt Delivery — Attentive Salespeople

Make Your Early Selections for Spring Now

This is a very opportune time to pick your spring goods. At the present time they are fresh and new and the prices are most attractive. We ask you to look over our line and make comparisons at any time. Only a few of the many arrivals are listed below.

New white goods in 40-inch plain voiles, per yard	25c
Striped voiles, per yard	39c
Plain flaxons, per yard	20c, 25c, 30c and 35c
White piques, 27 to 36 inches, per yard	29c to 65c
Pretty self checked white flaxons, per yard	25c
New cream batiste, 48 inches wide, per yard	$1.25
New cream gabardine, 48 inches wide, per yard	$2.00
Novelty checked suitings, 40 inches wide, per yard	$1.25
46-inch suitings, per yard	$1.75
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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

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Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 29,892. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

Every church should support two pastors—one for the thousands at home, the other for the millions abroad. —JACOB CHAMBERLAIN.

The plumber has a pipe dream that comes true.

No, Miss Samantha, baldheads and boneheads are not in the same class.

A misunderstanding and a miss understanding show that an explanation is in order.

Wilmington has had pretty nearly all sorts of weather this winter except snow and bitter cold. We've had no snow and very little cold weather.

Ideals are beautiful things to have, but none of them has ever eliminated the innate meanness of some individuals and even whole nations of people.

Whether nations are to have peace or war in the future depends upon how many fools may thrust themselves into authority or have authority thrust upon them. You can't always tell.

The Ohio State Journal comments upon the fact that Judge Hughes is keeping remarkably quiet. Let him alone. When a man knows when it is time to keep quiet it shows that he has had experience.

The Toledo Blade boasts that six men were seen to give up their seats to women entering astreet car. That is about the average gallantry that prevails on crowded trolley cars between Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach on a Fourth of July.

The Greensboro News keeps on intimating that the Gate City really has a population of thirty thousand. That would make it a close fight between Wilmington and Greensboro as to which shall take rank as the third city in North Carolina.

The paragrapher of the Milwaukee Sentinel says: "A good husband ought to tell his wife his faults." Not a one in North Sarolina has to go to that much trouble. All he has to do is to stand up and listen when he goes home.

Get in the game with those who are doing things for Wilmington. Don't confine your activities to doing Wilmington, content to imagine that you are a factor in making Wilmington. As a matter of fact, Wilmington is making a lot of people who are not doing a thing to make her what she ought to be.

General Funston does not think much of the newspaper correspondents who followed the army, because they worked overtime to make known the army secrets that it was vitally important for this country to keep from Villa. Of course, they belong to the class of newspaper men who wanted to earn their money and acquire a reputation, regardless of the consequences to either the army or the country.

The Republicans and Progressives are still having trouble among themselves, but what else could they expect during the strange psychology that calls for a disagreement where two or three are gathered together to run amuck at will? An already divided house ought to know better than to try to get together at this time. While a cyclone is on is no time to expect anything like reason and common sense to cut a bit of ice.

HARSH WORDS FOR THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Timed as it was, President Wilson's deliverance to the Senate of his conception of the conditions upon which the United States possibly could become party to a league of world powers to enforce peace, has been misunderstood in Europe and has evoked resentment from certain sources, particularly among some of the Entente powers. That is unfortunate, but whether President Wilson had delivered his message earlier or later, it would have been sure to have been resented by some one or all the belligerents. Therefore, the timeliness of the President's views is not a question, since no time would have been the right time for any of the belligerents—whether Teutonic or Entente.

However, it was timely for the United States, but both the purport and purpose of the message is misunderstood in Europe and in many quarters in this country as well. It was timely for the President to make a suggestion to Americans as to the attitude they should take towards the proposition for this country to join a league to enforce peace. It was not a presidential dictum to Americans. It was a suggestion, outlining the course which he thinks this country should pursue with reference to the possibility of becoming a party to a league of powers that practically would be all European.

Neither was it in the nature of a dictum to a single belligerent nation nor to any group of those belligerents, but it was a neutral nation's taking counsel of itself and incidentally serving notice upon the European powers, one and all, that it depends upon what kind of peace they enter into whether this country can see its way to participate in a league to enforce any and all sorts of peace, possibly involving a new power alignment in Europe.

First, the President was seriously reminding America as to the attitude it should assume, in his judgment, for it was beyond his power to declare a course for this country, agreeable to or contrary to public sentiment. We are satisfied that President Wilson declared the correct sentiment of Americans when he took the position that this country could not participate in a world power league without first being sure of what such a league proposes to do. Only a definite policy of equity among nations would appeal to this country, and certainly no arbitrary dominancy of either the Teutonic or the Entente interests would be agreeable to the people of America. Americans only want to be sure of their grounds before they enter any world power league, and they want to be sure of such a league's grounds as well.

President Wilson stated what he conceived to be America's grounds and he stated them correctly without regard to its effect upon the war situation in Europe. However, his statement that there should be "peace without victory" touched a sore spot among the Entente allies. That was only his idea of a general arrangement to assure peace in Europe, and, of course, it could not have reference to whether the Teutonic allies or the Entente allies are to win the victory in this war. As a matter of fact, he does not know which is to win the victory, so his remark as to "peace without victory" refers to all the warring groups. A careful reading of the President's message to the American Senate (not to the belligerents) shows that he did not assume that the Entente would conquer the Teutons or that the Teutons would conquer the Entente, but he did make it plain that in the event that either won the victory, the terms for general peace in Europe, whether dictated by England or Germany, would have to be such that this country could consistently join any league of powers.

The President made that plain but he made it just as plain that this country has nothing to do with the peace terms that the European nations will finally conclude. All that is for the victors to decide, whether it be Teuton or Entente, but in either event the President gives any and all belligerents to understand that whichever side conquers and whichever side is victor, neither can expect America to join in a league of powers to enforce a future peace programme that is not sufficiently generous and broad as to make it possible for this country to join any group of powers in its enforcement. It depends altogether upon what they propose to enforce, whether this country will take a hand in it. In other words, if Europe arranges an arbitrary peace, it will be left to her to enforce it without America's participation.

The President has stated the American attitude as he thinks it ought to be and which we believe is correct, but as to the war in general he is ready to play the Good Samaritan. The Entente has harsh words for the Good Samaritan, because it resents the idea that the President seeks to interfere with the game. He doesn't. He wants to see it end in a way to assure lasting peace for the world, because a peace that may be patched up at the end of the war would only be throwing a heap of dust over the crater of a volcano.

With such a hotch-potch peace, there would be no inducement for America to join a league to enforce peace. It would be utterly absurd for this country to become a party to an "entangling alliance" that would be sure to get in a tangle unless the world peace that is to be arranged really will guarantee peace and protection from molestation for all nations, the small as well as the great.

Americans really want this war to be a victory for the peace of the world from now till doomsday. They are willing to join in the kind of peace that is likely to last forever—for all peoples.

TO TEST NEW THEORIES OF EDUCATION

With progress akin to the marvelous along all lines, there is something resembling an outcry against the methods of primary education in this country. These methods, it is charged, are too traditional and unchangeable and there is at last a cult which has come forward for a change that is called both radical and progressive.

The merits of the whole matter are too extensive to be gone into briefly, but we venture the assertion that the primary educational processes have run in one groove for more than a century, because we have not yet adopted a genuine educational system. We have only the basis of a system, believing meanwhile that we are making wonderful progress. However, the very groundwork of an educational system is a professional teachership, composed of trained instructors and not merely recruits who do not expect to serve any longer than they are able to get better employment. We must have trained teachers if we expect to have a good educational system. There is not much efficiency and completeness in a system that is not sustained by professional educators.

That is the reason we ought to pay professional salaries to North Carolina teachers so they can afford to adopt teaching as a profession and go on perfecting themselves in methods as well as in the art and science of teaching, for a well equipped teacher has to practice art and apply science as well. There is an ethical and technical side to teaching, but how can poorly paid teachers really take a course in teaching when they have neither the encouragement nor the inspiration to become professionals? We have drifted away from the subject, however, for the purpose in writing this was to mention the fact that a new teaching experiment is being made in the teachers' college of Columbia University, New York. What is called various radical theories are being put to the test by eminent educators. Theories are simply such till they are put in to practice, but when they are found impractical the theories are exploded. That is then the end of it.

New teaching methods are being tried out by experiments and one of the theories under test is to the effect that the education of the children of today should be watched with interest the world over, with a view to make the test scientifically as well as practically. An article written from New York to the Christian Science Monitor explains the proposition in the following manner:

"In this new plan of things education is to be regarded wholly from the need of the child in meeting conditions as they are. Not even mathematics will be taught in the time-honored way but will be studied solely through its connection with the use the child makes of it. Its value as "mental discipline" will not enter into consideration, the theory being that all the mental discipline needed can be acquired through work that has a tangible value to the individual.

"Greek and Latin will have no place in the school, neither will ancient history except as it bears on modern problems. There will be nothing for which no better reason than tradition can be found. In the words of Dr. Abraham Flexner, it is to be "a school which will strive to eliminate the deadwood, the lumber and the slack in education in the primary and secondary courses of instruction, and give a stimulus to natural and scientific instruction, so that the curriculum may be better adapted to the needs of modern life."

"The school is to provide opportunity for a practical application of the much-discussed theories of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, and Dr. Abraham Flexner, secretary of the General Education Board. This board is an outgrowth of the Rockefeller Foundation and is to finance the new "modern school," which means that it will have practically unlimited resources for carrying on its experiments to any extent that may be desired. If successful in its undertaking it will almost inevitably result in a complete reorganization of the elementary and secondary schools of the United States at least. Dr. Otis W. Caldwell, now head of the department of natural sciences in the School of Education of the University of Chicago, is to be director of the new school, with James E. Russell, dean of Teachers College in supervision of its administration. The school will open next autumn for boys and girls from 6 to 18 years of age."

It would require a long article to go into the particulars, but an entirely new process will be adopted in teaching reading, mathematics, grammar, algebra, geometry, etc. Very able educators hold to this theory and the propose to reverse the order of teaching children things that they soon forget. The fact is, after a girl or a boy gets the rudiments of an education they can go on educating themselves on special lines, such indeed as any young man or young lady can do by depending on books.

THE DECLINING DAYS OF THE CONFEDERATES

No doubt the "thinning line of gray" would like to see more practical devotion to the veterans than so much of the sentiment of which they are in nowise beneficiaries. There are comparatively few Confederate veterans left and the time is close at hand when the lone Johnny of each community or county will be the last of the once matchless army that followed Lee and Jackson and others of the gallaxy of great Confederate leaders of the War Between the States. The aged veteran remnant is fast disappearing from our midst, and presently they will leave us here to sadly recall the fact that we neglected them while we had the opportunity to pay them tribute in a substantial way. They are men who helped to fill the pages of history, and properly the Lumberton Robesonian thus reminds us of what we now owe to those who are lingering just this side of eternity:

"The Robesonian hopes and believes that Robeson county's members of the General Assembly will see their way clear to vote to increase pensions for Confederate veterans. We want to see every Confederate soldier paid such a pension as will enable him to spend his remaining years in comfort, free from the haunting fear of poverty and want."

The Robesonian strikes what ought to be the chord upon which the two and a half million people of North Carolina should play in usison. Even the Republicans have remembered the Confederate veterans in their platforms for many years, and whatever were their motives, be it one of politics or sentiment, the practical point is that it was the pledge of a party in the interest of the State's deserving heroes. If the Republicans can recognize the fact that a meed of justice is yet due to the State's old soldiers, what ought the great Democracy of the State do—the household of faith of the true Confederate soldier?

We much prefer to show our devotion to the old soldiers than to entertain a sentiment that is empty unless there is something substantial to go along with it. Why build monuments to soldiers whom we let die in want in our midst? Our duty to them is not alone in building monuments or hold-memorial exercises. The Democratic Legislature should not hesitate to pass the bill to increase the pensions of the veterans. They will not be here long to get the benefit of it and even if it may be a burden upon the people, it is not half the burden that poverty and want is to the heroic men who gallantly braved the dangers of innumerable battlefields. The people of North Carolina will have cause to be distressed and dissatisfied if the Legislature does not see that the state owes a melancholy duty that it must perform now or never.

THE SLAUGHTER OF CALVES

Since we are on the verge of creating a great live stock industry in North Carolina, the Charlotte Observer declares that one of the greatest drawbacks in stock raising in the Piedmont section is the slaughter of young calves for market. The Observer goes on to say:

"This is an evil that was recognized some years ago by the late Jack Reinhardt of, Lincoln, who succeeded in having a law passed for his county restricting the claughter of calves. At the time an effort was made to enact a State-wide law, but the legislators were found to stand in about as much fear of the calf as of the yaller cur dawg. Reinhardt, however, succeeded in making a start in the right direction. The Legislature now in session has passed a special veal calf law of enforcement in Caldwell and Person counties, and it is likely that this same law might be extended to cover other counties, should this be requested by the representatives. It is a good law for expansion. It ought to be made over the entire State. Under its provisions calves less than six months old are protected from slaughter, nor can these young calves be exported from a county for the purpose of marketing. If this law were made State-wide and its enforcement required, not only would North Carolina soon be making progress as a cattle raising State, but the price of beef would exhibit marked downward tendencies."

We doubt whether such a legislative act will serve the ends of encouraging and promoting the cattle industry, even if the Legislature has the power to do what the proposed law purports to do. The legislature might pass a law about pulling young onions, but what would be the use? The slaughter of young calves certainly cuts down our meat supply, but would it not be better to educate the farmer up to the disadvantage of slaughtering his young calves? However, as much as we deplore the slaughter of calves we rather think the matter should be regulated by education than by law, for stock raisers who go into the business extensively may find it desirable to sell calves in the process of bettering their breeds. We believe, however, the farmers are backing the law to prevent slaughter of calves. If the slaughter of calves can be prohibited, why can't a similar law be made to apply to chickens?

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CURRENT COMMENT.

More evidence that Florida is growing faster than the nation: A New York party came to St. Cloud to spend the winter, and finding the hotels full and the rental cottages occupied, purchased a lot, erected a house and set up housekeeping within 48 hours' time. —Fort Pierce News.

The Democrats now in charge of the political destinies and the business affairs of the State should look into the tax problem for it is a matter which demands attention. So much has been said about a readjustment of the taxing system of North Carolina that the majority of public men are taking the "problem as a matter of course, as one of those things which, like the poor, keep us constant company." But someone should take the responsibility for working out a system that will make the distribution of the taxes more equable, and the Democrats should not avoid the responsibility.—Durham Herald.

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THE CHAMBER ENDORSES PROJECT TO GIVE SITES

City Council Will be Asked Today to Call an Election

Committee From Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club Will Ask For New Registration Also—To Develop Noble Tract

The proposed plan for developing the Noble tract of land in the northeastern part of the city for furnishing free sites for manufacturing enterprises was endorsed by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting yesterday afternoon. A committee from the Rotary club, which launched the movement at a meeting last week, and from the Chamber will go before City Council this morning to ask for a new registration and an election to determine whether or not the city will undertake to share in the underwriting of the project.

"While we realize that the proposition is not altogether ideal," said Mr. J. C. Williams, chairman of the committee on manufactures, "we have investigated several propositions and this seems to be the one logical thing we can do. We recommend that we go before City Council, ask for a new registration and a new election."

The proposed plan was endorsed by one hundred representative citizens at a meeting held a year ago after it had been fully explained in every detail, Mr. J. Allan Taylor stated in seconding the motion of Mr. E. A. Metts that the report of the committee on manufactures be accepted. He also called attention to the fact that the committee of one hundred, appointed at the request of Mr. Hugh MacRae to investigate this and other propositions, had after careful study of the proposed development recommended it favorably.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that it was no new matter but was simply the same proposition on which an election was held a few months ago. He thought that Wilmington needed enterprises and that this affords an opportunity to get them.

Mr. Roger Moore brought before the Chamber the suggestion of Mr. J. M. Solky and Maj. Jos. W. Little that the remainder of the $600,000 for the United States Customs house building in Wilmington, which is not needed in the construction of the edifice, should be used to buy additional land in the rear. He thought it was a splendid idea.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, stated that he and several other gentlemen had gone to Washington in October of last year to see if an additional 30 feet could not be purchased in the rear. While they had received but little encouragement, he thought it would be no harm to agitate the proposition. He felt that possibly the money, could be more profitably expended in the front of the building.

No action was taken on the suggestion, as the meeting had been called to consider specific matters. In the absence of President Marcus W. Jacobi, who was out of the city, Vice President J. G. McCormick presided at the meeting.

DEATH OF MR. COWAN

Funeral Hold Yesterday Afternoon—Interment in Pender Today.

Mr. Robert Swain Cowan died at the home of his son, Mr. J. T. Cowan, No. 706 North Third street, at 4:30 o'clock yeterday morning, after an extended illness. He was 72 years old, and a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence at 7:30 o'clock last evening, and the remains will be taken to Pike's Presbyterian church in Pender county on the early morning train today. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Mr. Cowan was a native of New Hanover county and served through the War-Between-the-States as a member of Company F, Eighth North Carolina regiment. He is survived by one son, Mr. J. T. Cowan, of Wilmington, and one daughter, Mrs. John Batson, who resides in Burgaw.

The following will act as pallbearers: Messrs. W. G. Craig T. J. Greene, J. D. Orrell, Geo. Davis and M. B. Haskett and Mr. Poovey.

AUTO LIVERY SERVICE

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Of interest to the public generally is the announcement elsewhere in today's paper by the City Livery Company to the effect that a first-class auto livery business is to be conducted from the MacMillan garages on Second street, this city, in future. Mr. B. B. Cameron will be manager and he will have associated with him several other young men and a corps of competent chauffeurs and repair men.

The company will put on a number of cars at once including Chalmers, Cadillac, Dodges and Fords and calls for service anywhere in or out of the city will be answered promptly either day or night. The new firm, with up-to-date equipment, careful and experienced drivers and a competent office force, will be able to afford a splendid service at all times.

AVIATORS REACH CHARLESTON

Made Trip From Southport in Trifle Over Four Hours

The hydro-plane that stopped over at Southport Saturday afternoon and remained until Sunday morning reached Charleston four hours after leaving the Brunswick city, according to a story in the Charleston Evening Post of Monday.

The aviators descended on the Isle of Palms shortly before dusk, according to the Charleston paper, and later went over to the city and spent the night at the Charleston hotel. The post speaks optimistically of the selection of Charleston as a training school for civilians.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON, 50c.

LIBERAL RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Many Subscriptions Received for Support of Y. W. C. A.

First Day of Finance Campaign of Wilmington Y. W. C. A. Resulted in Pledges Amounting to $1,448. Much Enthusiasm.

Subscriptions amounting to $1,448 were secured as a result of the first day's work in the Finance compaign of the Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association. The largest number of subscriptions was brought in by the team of which Mrs. C. C. Covington, who also reported the largest amount in pledges.

There were 43 workers in the campaign yesterday and they met with a cordial and hearty response. They made 361 calls, secured 185 subscriptions and reported pledges and cash contributions to the amount of $1,448.80. They met at the association building at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to make their reports.

The campaign will continue for three more days. The goal set is $5,000 and from the response received yesterday, it is not believed that there will be any difficulty in getting this amount. More than a fourth of the total amount to be raised was secured yesterday. More workers will be engaged today than yesterday, while additional cards were distributed last evening. Many of those who were unable to make subscriptions will make reports today. The campaign has started off most auspiciously and those in charge are enthusiastic.

The reports of the different teams follow:

Team	Calls	Subs.	Amount
No. 1	68	43	$584.55
No. 2	56	27	149.00
No. 3	71	33	232.50
No. 4	53	33	160.25
No. 5	45	29	179.00
No. 6	16	7	85.00
No. 8	42	13	58.50
Total	351	185	$1,448.80

ALMOST BROKE UP CHURCH

Airman Furnished Diversion for Southport People Sunday Morning.

In yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer in the column, "Under the Capitol Dome," appears the following item:

"Jaquith, the airman who is making a flight to Palm Beach, almost broke up church Sunday morning at Southport," said Senator Cranmer, who returned yesterday after spending Sunday at home. The airman landed in the middle of the Cape Fear, off the town, on Saturday, said the Senator, got up to the beach and parked his machine. Jaquith got up Sunday morning and made two flights, taking up two passengers at $15 each. At 11:15 he left for Palm Beach.

PAYING TAXES IN A HURRY

Wilmington City Treasury Enriched Yesterday to Extent of $24,000 —Interest Added After Today

Approximately $24,000 was paid into the city treasury yesterday by belated taxpayers anxious to escape the penalty of one-half of one per cent which will be added to the amount due from every resident of Wilmington who has not paid his or her taxes by February 1st. Most of the shekels were represented by checks, but there was quite a bit of it in currency of small denominations.

Last year the interest on taxes not paid until after February 1, aggregated $695, according to Assistant City Tax Collector Walter Blair, who declared that unless the people pay up faster in the next few days than they have in the past, the extra amounts which delinquents must pay will amount to $1,000 this year.

The steady stream of people who had put off the payment of their obligations until yesterday, kept the attaches of the Tax Collector's office on the jump, and today's crowds are expected to exceed those of the previous day.

On the same day of last year, Mr. Blair states that $30,000 was paid in by Wilmingtonians on their real, personal and poll taxes. In three days last year one-third of the aggregate of taxes collected during the year were collected.

As to the penalty, it won't do any good to kick, it is pointed out, because all delinquents without exception who fail to meet their obligations by the day set by law, will have it added to their taxes.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY THE WINTER PARK CLUB

Resolution Passed Offering Reward for Anyone Damaging Stations.

Mr. J. C. Hobbs, Jr., was elected president; Mr. C. S. Lewis, vice-president; Mr. Dwight McEwen, secretary, and Mr. H. T. Newland was elected treasurer at a meeting of the Winter Park Community Club, held in the school house at Winter Park Monday night.

The meeting was well attended and considerable enthusiasm in the work of the club was manifested. The outlook for the coming year is one of the brightest in the history of the organization, and its members expect to accomplish many things during the year.

A resolution was passed to offer a reward of $5 for evidence sufficient to convict anyone of mutilating or defacing any of the stations in the Winter Park school district. Another meeting of the club will be held next Monday night.

Funeral For Colored Woman.

Funeral services over the remains of Jennie S. Drye, wife of James D. Drye, an old and respected colored woman of the city, will be conducted from the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

CHAMBER OPPOSED TO HAVING TAX ON PROFITS

Resolutions Adopted Protesting Against Revenue Bill

Measure Aimed Especially at Munition Manufacturers Would Work Hardships on South, It Is Believed by Local Commercial Body

That the tax of 8 per cent on excess profits of corporations and partnerships, which is proposed in the revenue bill just reported to the lower house of Congress by the Ways and Means committee, of which Congressman Claude Kitchin is chairman, is wrong in principle and would work a hardship on enterprises that do not participate in war profits, is the opinion of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce

Resolutions requesting representatives in Congress to oppose the bill in its present form, which were submitted by Mr. J. Allan Taylor, were unanimously adopted by the chamber at a special meeting yesterday afternoon. In the event that it should be found inexpedient to abandon altogether the objectionable feature of the bill, the Wilmington commercial body asks that the initial exemption be made not less than $15,000.

The object of the bill is absolutely vicious, said Hon. George Rountree, who further declared his belief that it is high time the business men of the South should begin to think for themselves and not follow blindly partisan measures. Judge Rountree thought the principle was wrong and urged that the chamber go on record as opposed to the principle entirely without regard to any exemption. However, he did not press this point and voted for Mr. Taylor's resolution, as originally introduced.

Quoting a statement accredited to Congressman Kitchin in a New York paper that his purpose was to reach the munition manufacturers especially, Judge Rountree pointed out that the principle that the people should pay the taxes where the taxes are spent might have a far-reaching effect. For instance it might be argued that because considerable money is spent in the South for river and harbor improvements, the expense of these projects ought to be borne by the South.

While in a great National emergency such a tax might be defended, thought Mr. Taylor, he could see no reason at this time for such a measure. He was in favor of gradual preparedness but thought the expense should be covered by bonds as those in the future would reap the benefit of the protection afforded.

The cotton mills of the South would be hard hit by such a tax, he explained, and while it is true they are now prospering, it was not due to any large extent to the European war. He favored the raising of the revenue through a tax on imported goods, which he thought would be adequate.

The chamber voted that copies of Mr. Taylor's resolutions should be sent to North Carolina representatives in Congress and to the principal commercial bodies of the South. At the suggestion of Col. Walker Taylor, it was also voted that a copy should be sent to President Wilson. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, The Revenue bill just reported to the House by the Ways and Means committee proposes to raise two hundred million dollars annually by a tax on the profits of corporations and partnerships 'in excess of the sum of (a) $5,000 and (b) 8 per centum of the actual capital invested'; and

"Whereas, The proposed rate of 8 per centum on excess profits would work a confiscation of the rewards of enterprise of corporations and partnerships that do not participate in war profits, which condition is especially applicable to the South, which has lost rather than profited by the disturbance of the war; and

"Whereas, The South has with great difficulty and through enforced economies been barely able to maintain its commercial and industrial status, while other sections of the country have enjoyed unexampled prosperity; and

"Whereas, The proposed tax is to provide revenue 'to defray the increased appropriations for the army and navy and extension of fortifications' which are in the nature of permanent establishments.

"Be it resolved by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce,

"First: That the principle of taxing excess profits, as contained in the bill, is not analogous to an ordinary income tax—the one seeks to apportion the obligations to the privileges of government, while the other avows the purpose, and accomplishes the object, of making invidious distinctions; and that a tax of this sort can be defended, if defended at all, only in a case of public peril.

"Second: That deficiency in current revenues should be made up by taxes only to the extent of the actual deficit produced by abnormal temporary causes, and the permanent military and navy establishments of the county, being containuous in their protective influences, should be provided for by the sale of bonds, to the end that the burden may be equitably distributed over the present and future generations.

"Third: That there is reason to believe that the present revenue measures will be adequate upon the restoration of normal conditions on the conclusion of the European war, and that the existing inadequacy of current revenues to meet current normal demands should be met—inasmuch as it is not possible to lay the proposed tax in an equitable way—by the laying of strictly revenue imports on such articles as rubber, coffee, tea, etc., and, if necessary, by the increase temporarily of rates on present dutiable articles, the same to continue only until the return of normal conditions restores normal revenues.

"Fourth: That the proposed tax would prove very expensive and difficult of collection, would encourage evasions, provoke frauds, and work serious hardships and inequalities, especially on the South whose commerce and industries have not yet fairly begun to recover from the shock of war.

"Therefore: Because of the foregoing facts and reasons, we respectfully request our representatives in Congress to oppose the bill in its present form; but, should it be found inexpedient to abandon altogether the objectionable feature of the bill, it is urged that the initial exemption of $5,000 be made not less than $15,000 as a means in some measure of lessening its hardship and inequality."

VESSEL MISSED PORT BY ABOUT 500 MILES

Went to Wilmington, Del., Instead Of Wilmington, N. C.

Norwegian Steamer Had Cargo of Nitrate of Soda for This Port—Owners Lose Thousands of Dollars Through "Mistake"

While Wilmington shipping interests were looking for the Norwegian steamer Clothilde Cuneo to arrive in this port from Chile, the vessel, having missed its destination by approximately 500 miles, arrived yesterday at Wilmington, Delaware, according to a special dispatch to The Star received last night. The ship, which registers 680 tons and is in charge or Captain Juel, has been expected in the port of Wilmington N. C., for several days.

No cause for the delay of the arrival of the vessel was known here until last night, when the steamer was reported as having arrived at Wilmington, Del. The Clothilde Cuneo sailed for this port from Caleta Bueno, Chile, on January 9 and was last reported as having sailed from Colon January 19. Instead of arriving at her destination here with her cargo of fertilizer material as expected, the vessel missed its destination and arrived at another port by the same name but some half a thousand miles up the Atlantic coast.

Several vessels with cargoes of fertilizer materials are due to arrive in Wilmington in the next few days. It was understood last night that the Norwegian vessel, which arrived at Wilmington, Del., was consigned to Heide & Co.

The following special dispatch received by The Star last night tells the story of how "somebody blundered":

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—Similarity in names and lack of knowledge of American geography on the part of the officers or agents of the Norwegian steamship Clothilde Cuneo was responsible for that vessel going more than 500 miles from the port for which she was destined and arriving at another of the same name.

With a cargo of nitrate of soda, the Cuneo sailed from Caleto Buena, Chile, for Wilmington, N. C. Through some one's "mistake" this vessel is now at anchor off Wilmington, Del. Officers of the vessel are now waiting for orders and meanwhile owners are losing thousands of dollars.

Meeting at Delgado.

Eight more additions to the membership of the Delgado Baptist church was the result of last night's services of the two weeks' revival now in progress. Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, spoke on "When the Roll is Called up Yonder."

Tonight Dr. Hurt will speak on "When Christ Comes to Reign." A large congregation greeted the speaker last night, and a good deal of interest was manifested.

$2,000 WEEK TO RUN SCHOOLS

Chairman Woodus Kellum, of Education Board, Gives Estimated Cost of Running Local Schools

According to Chairman Woodus Kellum, of the Board of Education, it costs New Hanover County approximately $2,000 a week to run its city and rural schools. Yet when it comes to the amount of money spent for each pupil in this county for the education of its boys and girls, the cost is pretty well below the average of that of other communities in the State.

Considering the fact that the estimated cost of reproduction of the school plant, including sites, buildings, their furnishing and other improvements, is more than $400,000, an operating and maintenance cost of $2,000 a week is not above the average.

The maintenance of public school buildings amounts each year to a considerable sum, Mr. Kellum points out, and says that last year the board spent more than $11,000 for permanent improvements and repairs. This is taken care of out of the contingent fund, which provides for new classrooms, additional teachers, repairs and pumps.

School Budget

The 1916-1917 school budget for the county estimates the total disbursements for white and colored schools, exclusive of contingent expenses, at $73,018.16, of which sum $56,501.75 is to be spent for the white schools, and $16,516.40 for the colored schools.

The sum of $16,270.57 is set aside as a contingent fund to take care of emergencies and debts. The nature of these emergencies, has been outlined above.

The estimated value of the school property in the county is as follows: value of sites, $178,028.33; improvements on sites, $6,219.41; buildings, $221,977.39; furniture, $15,836.29; grand total, $422,601.42.

The revenues for the schools are derived from a general tax of 20 cents and a special tax of 15 cents on a tax valuation of $22,250,000 which net, respectively, $44,500 and $33,375; also $1.95 out of every poll tax collected goes to the schools. Thus in 1915 5,592 polls netted $10,904. Fines and forfeitures which go to the school fund will bring in, it is estimated, about $3,000. The State appropriation based on 1915 is calculated to amount to $2,-617.18. From the foregoing amounts must be subtracted the sheriff's commissions amounting to about $2,663.38, the court clerk's commissions on fines and forefeitures aggregating, $150 and estimated shrinkages on local funds of approximately 21 per cent, which totals $2,294.47. These subtractions made, there is let an estimated total of $89,288.73 for running the schools during the current year.

MICE CARRY DISEASE

Kill These Pests By Using

STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE

U. S. Government Buys It

SOLD EVERYWHERE—25c and $1.00

A Hearty Thrift Day Welcome

Saturday, February 3rd, marks the second annual THRIFT DAY. Observe it; start a new Thrift habit; open a Bank Account if you haven't one or increase your bank balance. Make a regular deposit and a resolution to build an increasing reserve fund. A cordial welcome awaits you.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

Be Firm In Your Resolution

To save some part of your salary weekly. Be firmer still in deciding to deposit it at Our Bank each week, where it will be absolutely safe and earning 4 per cent. interest FOR YOU.

Follow this advice; it will pay you.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 PRINCESS STREET

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Comparatively Light Docket At Yesterday Morning's Session

Recorder George Harriss was confronted with a light docket when he convened his court yesterday morning. William Lloyd, William James Hooper, and Luther Moore were found guilty of larceny, and the two latter were sentenced to three months each on the county roads. Lloyd being but 12 years of age was paroled in the custody of Probation Officer Johnson for a period of 12 months.

James Toomer, charged with stealing cigars, etc., from the store of Mr. R. F. Warren, was bound over to Superior Court for trial. John Hill, a juvenile delinquent was paroled in the care of Probation Officer Johnson for six months. The State took a nol pros in the case of Arthur Drew, colored, charged with riding on the sidewalk.

DIED.

BRINKLEY—Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, MISS SUE BRINKLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brinkley. Funeral services this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, No. 417 Chestnut street. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Clean Your Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

Our Notion Sale Continues

With Great Success

At no time since we have been in Wilmington with possibly the exception of our opening sale, have we heard so many complimentary remarks. Every one says the values are simply wonderful. Have you been in yet?

Here are a few more of the many items that have not been advertised. Look for more tomorrow.

25 Ball large size Crochet Thread	10¢
3c Skein of Embroidery Thread, white and colored at 4 for	5¢
5c Silkateen, off shades, at 3 for	5¢
Small balls Sylvia Embroidery Thread at 10 for	5¢
Belding's Silk Dressmaker's Floss at	7¢
10c and 15c Fancy Pin Cushions at	5¢
Belding's 25c spool Silk Crochet Thread at	18¢
10c Patent Embroidery Hoops at	8¢
Odds and ends of Stamped Centers, and ets., values up to 35c, for	10¢
Columbia Wool Germantown Floss, per skein	10¢
Large size ball of Sylvia Embroidery Cotton, all shades, at	4¢
Columbia Linen Battenberg Thread, at 3 for	5¢
Large size roll Toilet Paper	3¢
5c Pencil Tablets	3¢
5c Pen Tablets	4¢
10c Pen Tablets	8¢
5c Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs	3¢
Pen and Pencil Combinations	4¢
Large size Counter Books	4¢
Large size Composition Books	4¢
5c Packages Envelopes	4¢
10c Packages Envelopes	8¢
5c Bunch Linen Tape	4¢
10 yard Bunch Lingerie Braid	4¢
10c Human Hair Nets	8¢
15c and 20c Leather Purses	10¢
15c Box Ladies' Handkerchiefs	10¢
Ladies' 7c Embroidered Handkerchiefs	4¢
12½c Embroidered Handkerchiefs	8¢
14x15 Table Napkins, each	3¢
15x15 Mercerized Table Napkins, doz.	69¢
18x18 Mercerized Table Napkins, doz.	98¢
20x20 Mercerized Table Napkins, doz.	$1.25
7 Pen Points for	5¢
25c Playing Cards at	17¢
5c Pearl Buttons at	4¢
10c Pearl Buttons at	5¢
10c and 15c Fancy Dress Buttons	8¢
5c Embroidery and Insertion	3¢
5c Val Laces, 2 yards for	5¢
27-in. Swiss Embroidery at	19¢

Belk-Williams Company

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Elizabeth Westbrook has as her guest for a few days Miss Annie Neal Fuller, of Lumberton, N. C.

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The second meeting of the Ladies' Concordia "card party" will be held at the Harmony club at 3:30 o'clock sharp Wednesday afternoon.

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There will be a meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at No. 121 South Fifth street.

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Mrs. Ira Forest Cates has returned to her home in this city, after spending some time with relatives in Durham. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Ruth Cates.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary committee to the Salvation Army for rescue work will be held at the Army headquarters this morning at 11 o'clock.

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Miss Bonnie Grantham, of Fairmont, who has been the guest of Miss Joyce Jones, has returned to her home. She was a delegate to the Woman's Missionary Society.

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Mr. K. K. Jenkins, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Gribbin, has returned to his home in Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Jenkins will remain in the city for several weeks.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and daughter, Miss Esther Elliott, have returned to their home in Wilmington. While in Fayetteville Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and daughter were guests of Mrs. Wharton J. Green."

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Lumberton Robesonian, Monday: Mrs. R. E. Lewis returned last night from Wilmington, where she attended the annual convention of the Woman's Missionary society of the North Carolina Methodist conference as a delegate from Chestnut Street Methodist church."

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Fayetteville, Jan. 30.—Mrs. J. Crawford Cooper was hostess at a beautifully appointed five-course luncheon at her home on Russell street at noon Friday, in honor of her cousin, Miss Ruth Sedburry, whose engagement to Dr. R. M. Olive was then announced. The guests were received by Mrs. Cooper, assisted by Misses Ruth and May Sedberry and Mrs. William Fiske George. Covers were laid for sixteen, the table being tastefully decorated with pink carnations and ferns, over which fell the soft glow of shaded candles. The color scheme was carried out effectively in every detail. One of the most attractive features of the announcement was dainty hand painted cupis baskets gilled with rice and tiny cards bearing the initials R. S. and R. M. O., April, 1917.

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SALEM ALUMNAE WILL MEET IN WILMINGTON SATURDAY

The alumnae of Salem College will be interested to know that Salem day, February 3, will again be observed in Wilmington as in many other cities of the South. All former students of Salem are invited to meet at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Foster, president of the Wilmington branch of the Salem Alumnae association, on next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Alumnae who have moved here since last Salem day are requested to send their names to Miss Maude Bulluck, secretary. Salem alumnae from neighboring counties are cordially invited to attend the reunion.

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PICTURES OF AMBULANCE CORPS TODAY AND TOMORROW

The daring deeds of the American Field Ambulance Corps in the midst of flying shells, and hissing bombs will be vividly depicted at the Hemenway school building this evening at 8:30 o'clock, and tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 by means of motion pictures.

These are absolutely the only films of the ambulance work that are official, and they have been presented to the United States by the French government in recognition of the heroic work of the American boys in the French service.

The pictures are being presented in Wilmington under the auspices of the Colonial Dames for the benefit of the American Ambulance Corps. It is expected that a big crowd will turn out to view the films.

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SOCIAL EVENTS IN HONOR OF MRS. MOORE, OF WILMINGTON

The following from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer will be read with much interest in Wilmington:

"Mr. Joe Jacobs was host at a most delightful theatre party on Friday night complimentary to his sister, Mrs. T. J. Moore, of Wilmington, who is the house guest of Mrs. R. S. Busbee.

Those present were: Mrs. T. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Busbee, Miss Betsey John Haywood, Mr. Ormond DeRossett, Mr. R. H. Breese.

"Messrs. Paul Hulfish, W. L. Hill and R. H. Breese were hosts at the Country Club on Saturday night complimentary to Mrs. T. J. Moore, of Wilmington. All of the members of the "S. B." Society were there. The tables were most attractive in their decorations and after a very original as well as entertaining dinner, which consisted of twelve courses, the party indulged in dancing and all the frivolities that "S. B.'s" should.

"Those present yere: Mrs. T. J. Moore, Miss Bettie Russ, Miss Betsey John Haywood, Miss Naomi Alford, Miss Bessie Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Busbee, Joe Jacobs, Paul Hulfish, Langdon Hill, Bob Breese and R. W. Winston, Jr.

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HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE ENDORSES THE STEPHENS-ASHURST BILL

Resolutions endorsing the Stephens-Ashurst bill prohibiting the cutting of prices on standard makes of merchandise were adopted by the Wilmington Housewives' League at its regular monthly meeting in the Merchants' Exhibit room on Chestnut street yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Croom presided at the meeting, which was devoted to the consideration of a number of routine matters. The resolutions adopted are as follows:

"Whereas the use of well known articles as cut price advertising bait to sell unidentified and unknown goods tends to drive the standard goods from the market, making it difficult for the consumer to secure them through the ordinary channels; and

"Whereas such standard goods have successfully met the test of time and experience, and are invaluable for measuring other goods of similar character; and

"Whereas, the Stephens-Ashurst bill, now pending in Congress, will protect the purchaser against dishonest advertising, unfair methods of selling goods and cut price abuses, therefore

"Be it Resolved,—That the Housewives' League of Wilmington, hereby declares itself in favor of the Stephens-Ashurst bill and recommends its early passage by Congress."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. E. Smith, of Mullins, S. C., has taken a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, in the office of the controller. He will move his family here in a short time.

—Mr. W. W. Willson, of Raleigh, grand secretary of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, returned home yesterday afternoon after spending several days here on business.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: E. McNair Cole, Rose Hill; N. N. Royall, Rocky Mount; M. W. Hart, Rocky Mount; J. B. Jones, Fair Bluff; L. S. Noel, Fayetteville.

—Mr. M. W. Jacobi, who spent yesterday in Goldsboro, left last night for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the fifth anual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Mr. Jacobi is president of the local chamber.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: D. D. Taylor, Tarboro; J. A. Edgerton, Rocky Mount; Paul R. Capells, Rocky Mount; E. C. Rountree, Raleigh; James Stevens, Council; W. G. Peace, Raleigh; K. C. Denny, Atkinson; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; P. M. Williams, North Wilkesboro; R. C. Harrelson, Tabor.

WILMINGTON MAN RETURNS AFTER THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Mr. Alfred Lindquist Was Twice Shipwrecked on Same Voyage of Portland

At the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lindquist, No. 713 Surry street, Mr. Alfred Lindquist, formerly engineer on the ill-fated steamer Portland, lies under the care of a physician, recuperating from the terrible hardships endured while his ship was twice wrecked by the terrific gales in the Atlantic.

Mr. Lindquist sailed from New York on September 26 as engineer of the Portland, bound for Havre, France, with a cargo of ammunition for the Entente allies. On the return trip, the ship encountered a terrific gale off the Nantucket lightship, and the outer shell of her double hull was smashed, letting all the vessel's fuel lose.

Helpless before the gale and being unequipped with wireless, the boat drifted on the sea, and was then picked up by the Italian steamer Umbria, which towed her in the direction of Bermuda. While anchored outside the harbor at Bermuda, another gale came up and blew both ships out of their bearings.

When 75 miles off the Bermuda coast, the Umbria left the Portland and steamed away to summon aid, and was heard from no more by the crew of the Portland. After nine days more of terrible hardships, a part of the time the crew being without water, and the allowance of food cut to three ship bascuits a day, they were picked up by the Norwegian steamer Brazil.

Owing to the roughness of the sea and the fact that the water was pouring into the boat with great speed, the crew was transferred to the Brazil, and the Portland was abandoned. At Kirkwall they were again transferred to the Norwegian-American Line steamer Bergenfjord, and brought to New York.

They arrived in the metropolis over two months overdue.

NO ONE SHOULD HAVE GRAY HAIR

Don't Use Dyes—Restore Natural Color With Healthful Remedy—Money Back Guarantee.

Nobody likes to use dangerous, dirty, sticky dyes, but no one wants to have gray hair nowadays. No one needs to. If your hair is gray all over, or just getting gray or streaked with gray—or if it is faded out and lifeless—simply get a bottle of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. This is a harmless liquid, all ready to use. It is guaranteed to the limit by the makers to give satisfaction or your money back.

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NO OTHER CURTAILMENT NOW

Congressman Godwin Wires Wilmington Citizen Regarding Sunday Railroad Mail Service

No further curtailment in Sunday railroad mail service out of Wilmington is anticipated as Second Assistant Postmaster General Otto Prager has informed Congressman H. L. Godwin that no recommendation has reached his department for the discontinuance of Sunday service on the Norfolk and Wilmington branch.

Mr. Prager also writes that no recommendation has been made for a discontinuance of the service on the Mt. Airy and Wilmington branch, but the service on the latter was curtailed several months ago between Sanford and Wilmington. No protest was made at that time but it is likely that now the matter has been brought prominently to the attention of the public that every effort will be made to secure a restoration of this service also.

The only service that has been discontinued is that on trains 19 and 20 on the Seaboard. It was reported that the Sunday service on trains 48 and 49 on the Atlantic Coast Line was to be discontinued but it is not believed that this will be done now. No such recommendation has as yet been made to the Postoffice Department.

Postmaster H. McL. Green states that all the postoffices asking for Sunday mail pouch service on the Seaboard have been granted it. There are now ten such offices being served out of Wilmington in this way.

The Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., was the first Wilmington organization to make a protest against the curtailment of the service. Later the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club joined in making a vigorous protest.

Mr. W. C. Smith, secretary of the local Council of the U. C. T., has received a letter from Congressman Godwin enclosing a letter from the Second Assistant Postmaster General, containing the information as set forth in the foregoing statements. The Chamber of Commerce has received similar letters from Congressman Godwin, who states that he is ready to be of any service possible. The letter sent Mr. Smith by Congressman Godwin follows:

"Hon. H. L. Godwin,

"House of Representatives,

"My dear Congressman:

"In answer to your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing a communication from Mr. W. C. Smith, Box 505, Wilmington, N. C., relative to the discontinuance of railway postoffice service on Sundays in certain trains, I have to say that the discontinuance of Sunday R. P. O. service on the Wilmington and Rutherfordton R. P. O. trains 19 and 20 has been authorized, but ample provision will be made for the handling of closed pouches on those trains where necessary. No recommendation has reached this Department for the discontinuance of Sunday service in the Norfolk and Wilmington and Mount Airy and Wilmington R. P. O. trains. If such recommendation should be received, careful consideration will be given to the interests of the service before action is taken.

"Yours very truly,

"OTTO PRAGER

"Second Assistant Postmaster General."

LIKES W. L. I.'S APPEARANCE

Inspector-Instructor Pleased With Local Company's Showing

That the Wilmington Light Infantry made a finer showing than any of the other coast artillery companies in the North Carolina National Guard, that he has seen, was the opinion of Capt. W. G. Peace, U. S. A., instructor-inspector of the coast artillery companies in the State, who paid a visit to the local company yesterday.

While this trip of Captain Peace's was not in the nature of an official inspection, but merely as an acquaintance tour, the company turned out last night and gave a drill for his benefit. The officer expressed himself as very greatly pleased with the appearance of the local guardsmen.

BIG STONE GAP, VA., BIDS FOR ARMOR PLATE PLANT

Washington, Jan. 30.—The claims of Big Stone Gap, Va., as a site for the proposed government armor plate plant were presented to the armor plant board here today by General Rufus A. Ayres, of Big Stone Gap, and Representative Slemp, of Virginia. The board was told that the proposed site would be served by four trunk railroads and that the government would save $150,000 annually in freight alone over other locations suggested and that the plant would be adjacent to the largest reserve of high grade coal in the United States.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Chapel Hill Student on Trial in Guilford Superior Court.

(Special Star Telegram).

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 30.—The case charging J. W. Phillips, a Chapel Hill student, with embezzlement from a publishing house he represented last summer was begun in Superior court here today and will be concluded tomorrow. The case is being hotly contested with chances favoring an acquittal. Several gave defendant a good character.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MEET

All Officers Are Re-Elected—To Work For Better Understanding Between Employer and Unemployed

At the annual meeting of the Associated Charities of Wilmington, held in the basement of the county court house at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of securing the proper relationship between the unemployed of the city and the employers made a favorable report and the committee was authorized to act with the board of directors, and with the Chamber of Commerce, the city council and the members of the Board of County Commissioners.

A petition signed by practically every person present at the meeting endorsing the bill which has been introduced into the Legislature providing for a State home for girls and women, was placed in the hands of the president of the society, Dr. A. D. McClure, and will be forwarded to Representative L. Clayton Grant at Raleigh at once.

All officers of the association were re-elected as follows:

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. President; Mr. P. Pearsall, vice president; Mr. S. M. Boatwright, treasurer; Miss Carrie L. Price, secretary. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. Thomas P. Noe, Dr. E. S. Bulluck and Messrs. D. L. Gore and P. Pearsall, were elected to the executive committee.

Following are those elected members of the board of directors: Rev. F. B. Clausen Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rev. Thomas P. Noe, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Rev. W. V. McRae, Rev. A. D. McClure, Mayor P. Q. Moore, Dr. R. B. Slocum, Dr. E. S. Bulluck, Messrs. W. A. McGirt, S. M. Boatwright, James F. Post, D. L. Gore, P. Pearsall, M. G. Tiencken, Capt. Walter G. MacRae.

The superintendents are as follows: Mrs W. W. Hodges, Mrs. J. T. James, Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mrs. Maggie West, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs. Andrew Blair, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Miss M. D. Howey, Rev. J. A. Sullivan and Mrs. W. M. Cumming.

Annual reports showing that matters pertaining to the Associated Charities had been progressing most satisfactorily during the past year were read. Those making reports were: President McClure; Miss Price, secretary; Mr. S. M. Boatwright, treasurer; Rev. G. W. McClanahan, Board of Directors; Mrs. Martin, for the Red Cross Society; Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, for What-So-Ever Circle of the King's Daughters; Mrs. W. A. Dick, for Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters; Mrs. I. C. Hannah, visiting nurse; Miss Luciana Poisson, for Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons.

MISS SUE BRINKLEY DEAD

Popular Young Wilmington Woman Passes Away After Week's Illness

Many will be grieved to learn of the death of Miss Susan Alice Brinkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brinkley, of No. 417 Chestnut street, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, No. 404 North Third street. She was in the 27th year of her age.

Miss Brinkley was stricken a week ago while visiting at the residence of Mrs. Caldwell, and became too ill to be removed. She was a young woman of exemplary Christian character and was an active and devoted member of Grace Methodist church. She was identified with a number of the church organizations and will be sadly missed.

Surviving besides her parents are four brothers, Messrs. C. R. Brinkley, of Portland, Ore.; J. W. Brinkley, of Freeman, N. C.,; D. C. Brinkley, of Savannah, Ga.; and J. B. Brinkley, Jr., of Wilmington; three sisters, Mrs. D. C. Dudley, of Greenville, N. C.; Mrs. P. D. Woodall, of Pittsboro, N. C., and Miss Ella Brinkley, of Wilmington. The members of the bereaved family will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends here and elsewhere.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence, No. 417 Chestnut street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers will be as follows: Messrs. Julius Byrd, George Hayes, James Chasten, Archie Craft, Ashley Bowden and Osborn Foard.

President Alderman Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, was one of six heads of educational institutions appointed by President Wilson today on the board of visitors which annually advises with officials of the Naval Academy regarding its curriculum. Both houses of Congress also will be represented on the board.

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To Whom It May Concern:

There is due and payable to the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington on pledges to the Building Fund the sum of $13,169.94 as of January 1st 1917. The money is badly needed by the Association to meet its obligations, which were contracted for in good faith based on the pledges to the Building Fund. The pledges were made and received by the Association in good faith, and those owing on such pledges are expected to keep their part of the contract. You will be advised of the amount in a few days, and settlement will be expected promptly. Payments may be made at the Home Savings Bank or at the Office of the Association.

H. LACY HUNT, President;
J. F. ROACHE, Chairman;
Finance Committee.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ANOTHER DROP IN COTTON

Part of an Early Decline Is Recovered, With the Market Closing Steady at Loss of 9 to 12 Points.

New York, Jan. 30.—The cotton market was quiet today but part of an early decline was recovered, with the close steady at a net loss of 9 to 12 points. After selling at 17.29, May rallied to 17.47 and closed at 17.40.

The opening was barely steady at a decline of 2 to 8 points under scattering liquidation. There was a little support from spot house brokers and some scattered covering, but every little bulge appeared to meet renewed selling with March dropping off to 17.13 and July to 17.28 late in the morning. This made a net decline of about 16 to 22 points on the general list, and the market then steadied as offerings diminished. Buying seemed to be encouraged during the afternoon by an English estimate placing the world's consumption of American cotton this season at 14,750,000 bales. March sold up to 17.24, while July advanced to 17.45, making new high ground for the day on the latter delivery.

Closing prices were a few points off from the best under realizing.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	17.26	17.29	17.13	17.22
May	17.47	17.47	17.29	17.40
July	17.40	17.45	17.28	17.39
October	16.50	16.50	16.38	16.44
December	——	16.58	16.50	16.54

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 17.35; sales 100 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 17.07; receipts 4,592; sales 800; stock 367,618.

Galveston—Middling 17.65; receipts 14,342; exports 7,653; sales 500; stock 296,564.

Mobile—Middling 17.25; receipts 1,142; stock 12,271.

Savannah—Middling 18.50; receipts 872; stock 188,433.

Charleston—Receipts 245; stock 59,921.

Wilmington—Middling 17.25; receipts 67; stock 51,908.

Norfolk—Middling 17.25; receipts 342; sales 107; stock 97,351.

Baltimore—Stock 8,597.

Boston—Middling 17.30; receipts 476; stock 11,100.

Philadelphia—Middling 17.60; receipts 9; stock 2,878.

New York—Middling 17.35; receipts 70; exports 365; stock 151,323.

Minor Ports—Stock 58,041.

Total today—Receipts 22,557; exports 8,018; stock 1,401,005.

Total for week—Receipts 55,613; exports 49,356.

Total for season—Receipts 5,500,803; exports 3,713,005.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 17.45; receipts 6,286; shipments 8,288; sales 2,182; stock 190,538.

Memphis—Middling 17.50; receipts 5,794; shipments 5,198; sales 2,400; stock 342,200.

Augusta—Middling 17.50; receipts 742; shipments 272; sales 23; stock 135,954.

St. Louis—Receipts 3,886; shipments 4,955; stock 30,507.

Cincinnati—Receipts 214; shipments 404; stock 24,026.

Little Rock—Middling 17.50; receipts 97; shipments 705; sales 705; stock 40,035.

Dallas—Middling 16.95; sales 1,735.

Montgomery—Middling 17.50.

Total today—Receipts 17,019; shipments 19,822; stock 763,260.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices Depressed Throughout Day, Closing at a Net Loss.

New Orltans, Jan. 30.—Cotton was depressed throughot the session of the market today, but the declines were not wide and there were periods of strength which carried the price well up toward the level of yesterday's close. At no time was the trading aggressive and the net change for the day was a loss of 4 to 15 points. The opening was at the decline, as the result of a somewhat lower Liverpool market than due, and in the early trading prices lost 10 to 14 points. Subsequently the decline widened 13 to 18 points but here a better demand was encountered and thereafter trading was at higher levels. At the best of the day active months still were at a net loss of 1 to 6 points.

A feature of the afternoon was the consumption estimate from a London authority of 15,000,000 bales of American cotton for the season. While this figure caused considerable comment it did not influence prices to any marked extent. Closing bid:

March 16.85, May 16.96; July 17.05; October 16.05; December 16.17.

Spot cotton steady 7 points up. Sales on the spot 555 bales; to arrive 245; middling 17.07.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Spot cotton in moderate demand, prices easier; good middling 11.19; middling 11.09; low middling 10.91; good ordinary 10.55. Sales 8,000 bales, including 1,500 for speculation and export; receipts 10,000 bales.

Futures closed quiet. January 10.62; January and February 10.57; February and March 10.55; March and April 10.56; April and May 10.53; May and June 10.53; June and July 10.48; July and August 10.44; August and September 10.22; September and October 9.98; October and November 9.85; November and December 9.78; December and January 9.74; January and February 9.71.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—Mercantile paper 3¼ to 3½. Sterling 60 day bills 4.72½; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.72½; commercial 60 day bills 4.72¼; demand 4.75⅝; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 76¾; Mexican dollars 58½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days 2½ to 3; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money steady, ruling rate 2.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 30.—Raw sugar, barely steady; centrifugal 4.89; molasses 4.02; refined steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Strong.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 10c; Santos 4s, 10¾.

WHEAT PRICES STRONGER

Fear of Damage by Cold Wave Causes Upward Movement—Close 3¼ to 4¼ Net Higher.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Fears that a predicted cold wave might harm unprotected portions of the winter crop tended today to give strength to the wheat market. Prices closed strong, 3¼ to 4¼ net higher with May at 1.75½ to 1.75¾ and July at 1.49⅝ to 1.49½. Corn scored a gain of 1⅜ to 1⅝ and oats of ¾ to 1. Provisions wound up unchanged to 17½ higher.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.75½; July 1.49⅝.

Corn—May 1.00½; July 99⅛.

Oats—May 56½; July 54½.

Pork—May 30.00; July 29.67.

Lard—May 16.62; July 16.77.

Ribs—May 15.72; July 15.82.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.74 to 1.78; No. 3 red 1.72 to 1.72½; No. 2 hard 1.77¾ to 1.78; No. 3 hard 1.72.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow 96 to 99; No. 4 white 87 to 97½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,873 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50c.

ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.

TAR—$2.75-12c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine; normal; rosin, $6.15, $4.95; tar, $2.00-8½c; crude turpentine, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar 37

Crude Turpentine 26

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 96 barrels; crude turpentnie, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—17¼c.; same day last year, 12½c.

Receipts—67 bales; same day last year 95 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 76,054 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 145,503 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

January 30, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—67 bales cotton; 27 barrels tar.

Str. Lathrop—26 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—67 bales cotton; 27 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 30.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 30.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va. Jan. 30.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market firm, $1.40 per bu

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Hogs, strong at yesterday's average to 5c higher; bulk 11.35 to 11.70; light 11.00 to 11.80; mixed 11.15 to 11.70; heavy 11.25 to 11.80; rough 11.25 to 11.40; pigs 9.40 to 10.60.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 7.75 to 11.95; western steers 7.75 to 10.15; stockers 6.00 to 9.00; cows and heifers 5.00 to 10.25; calves 11.00 to 14.75.

Sheep—Unsettled; wethers 10.25 to 11.50; ewes 7.50 to 10.50; lambs 11.75 to 14.40.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 30.—Beeves, no trading.

Calves—Barely steady; ordinary to good veals 13.00 to 15.75; culls 10.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep, ewes 9.00 to 10.00; fair lambs 14.50.

Hogs—Nominally steady.

Ccott Agrees to Sign Up.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Everett Scott, shortstop of the world champion Boston Americans, has agreed to sign a contract and James Walsh, an outfielder, has signed an agreement for next season, President Frazee, of the local club, announced tonight.

NEW HAVEN STOCK DROPS

Loss of Four Points Partly Recovered —After Midday Prices Generally Were Steadier

New York Jan. 30.—An early break in New Haven, forcing that stock down 4 points to 39 1-2, its lowest record, was the most disconcerting feature of today's hesitating market. Disturbing reports regarding the future of that property were authoritatively denied, after which New Haven and the balance of the list made substantial recoveries.

At midday prices again evinced an easier tendency. United States Steel was the center of attraction, but the issuance of the 1 3-4 per cent. extra dividend for the final quarter of last year and the financial statement for that period did not become known until some time after the market's close.

Meanwhile, steel, on a turnover of 140,000 shares, or about 25 per cent of the day's total operations, fluctuated between 113 1-4 and 111 5-8, with a not gain of 3-4 of a point at 113.

The extra dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. making a total of 8 3-4 per cent in regular and extra dividends for the past year, was somewhat under expectations, but earnings for the quarter of almost $105,000,000 were in excess of the most extravagant estimates.

Aside from the diversion created by New Haven and steel, the market was devoid of special features, although low-priced rails were active mainly at higher levels, particularly Southern Railway, which gained 2 points.

There were the usual mixed movements in specialties, Burns Brothers, for example, scoring an advance of 6 1-2 points, with a reversal of 4 points for American Zinc preferred. Bethlehem Steel made an early gain of 5 points, only to fall 14 and closed at a net loss of 8 points. Best prices in stocks were registered in the later dealings, with some shading of quotations at the end.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,490,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	27¾
American Beet Sugar	90
American Can	48
American Car & Foundry	67¾
American Cotton Oil	48½
American Locomotive	76
American Smelting	106¾
American Sugar	110½
American Tel. & Tel.	126¾
American Tobacco	217
American Zinc	39½
Anaconda Copper	82½
Atchison	106¾
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baldwin Locomotive	55½
Baltimore & Ohio	81
Bethlehem Steel	422
Canadian Pocific	161¾
Central Leather	85¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	63¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	88¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	31¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47½
Consolidated Gas	131½
Corn Products	22
Crucible Steel	62¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	47¼
Erie	31¼
General Electric	169½
Great Northern pfd	116⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36
Goodrich	59¼
Illinois Central	106
Inspiration Copper	57
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	84
International Nickel	42⅞
International Paper	47½
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kennecott Copper	45⅝
Lehigh Valley	77⅞
Louisville & Nashville	130¼
Liggett & Myers	260
Lorillard Co.	226
Maxwell Motors	52¾
Mexican Petroleum	100⅛
National Lead	59¼
New York Central	100¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	41
Norfolk & Western	136
Northern Pacific	107⅞
Pennsylvania	57½
Ray Consolidated Copper	26½
Reading	100¼
Republic Iron & Steel	77½
Seaboard Air Line	17¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd	38
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	63
Studebaker Corporation	105¼
Southern Pacific	97¼
Southern Railway	32¾
Southern Railway pfd	70¾
Tennessee Copper	15
Texas Company	229
Union Pacific	142¾
United Fruit	151
United States Rubber	59½
United States Steel	113
United States Steel pfd	120¾
Utah Copper	106¼
Virginia Caro. Chem.	42⅞
Wabash pfd "B"	29¼
Western Union	97½
Westinghouse Electric	53¾
Missouri Pac. w.i.	32½

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—After starting featureless and a shade easier, cotton seed oil firmed up on short covering and commission house buying, induced by the higher showing in lard and better feeling in other commodity markets. Final prices were 3 to 9 points net higher.

Close strong. Spot 12.55 bid; February 12.55 to 12.85; March 12.55 to 12.57 April 12.37 to 12.45; May 12.39 to 12.40; June 12.37 to 12.41; July 12.37 to 12.39; August 12.35 to 12.37; September 12.23 to 12.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—Cotton goods were irregular today in the print cloth division and steady in other directions. Yarns were steady. Fine dress goods opened at substantially higher prices. Jobbers did a moderate trade. The movement of merchandise continued large.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 30.—Turpentine steady, 51c; sales none; receipts 145; shipments 145; stock 16,730.

Rosin—Firm; sales 631; receipts 1,205; shipments 740; stock 78,593. Quote: A B C D E F G, 6.20; H I K, 6.30; M, 6.40; N, 6.65; WG, 6.75; WW, 7.00.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 31, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.09 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 13.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; Thursday probably rain and colder.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 31, 1917.

Sun rises ..... 7:10 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:42 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 32 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:27	4:49	11:49	12:00
Southport	2:30	2:40	8:55	9:04
Masonboro Inlet	2:19	2:29	8:35	8:44

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 30, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	cldy	80	56	.0
Asheville	clear	68	48	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	58	.01
Augusta	clear	78	60	.0
Baltimore	clear	54	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	74	56	.0
Boston	clear	50	28	.06
Charleston	clear	76	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	52	.0
Chicago	clear	32	32	.0
Galveston	fog	72	62	.0
Jaxville	clear	78	62	.0
Memphis	clear	68	52	.0
Mobile	fog	76	62	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	62	.0
N. Orleans	clear	80	66	.0
New York	clear	48	34	.12
Oklahoma	clear	74	40	.0
Palestine	clear	80	62	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	46	34	.0
Raleigh	clear	70	52	.0
Savannah	clear	78	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	80	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	50	32	.0
Washington	clear	54	32	.0

Death at Boardman

Boardman, N. C., Jan. 30.—Mr. Geo. Brown, aged 45 years, died at his home at Boardman Friday morning. Deceased had been ill for several months and his death was not unexpected. The funeral was conducted from the Baptist church at Boardman, of which Mr. Brown was a deacon and active member, Saturday at 11 a. m. Rev. Paul T. Britt, pastor of the church, conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in the church cemetery. Mr. Brown was one of Columbus county's best-known and most highly respected citizens.

SEED POTATOES

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RED BLISS
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SPANISH
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COTTON SEED.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Jan. 8, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND: Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	z17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z9:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	110:20 A.M.	110:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

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6:15 A.M. Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M. Lv.	Goldsboro	Ar.	9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar.	Selma	Lv.	8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar.	Raleigh	Lv.	7:25 P.M.

Sleepers will be open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, southbound, until 7:00 A. M.

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$13.95—Atlanta, Ga.
Account Southeastern Land Show and the National Association of Builders Exchanges of the U. S. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 and Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14, limited returning until Feb. 20, but may be extended to March 6th by depositing and paying $1.00.

$23.45—Pensacola, Fla.
$24.55—Mobile, Ala.
$28.75—New Orleans, La.
Account Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets will be sold Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning until March 2nd, but may be extended until March 10th by depositing and paying $1.00.
Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."
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Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.
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ATLANTA, GA $13.95
On sale January 31, Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14th, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th.
MOBILE, ALA $24.55
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd, limit extended to March 19th, on payment of $1.00.
TAMPA, FLA $22.45
On sale January 31st to Feb. 5th, inclusive, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th; limit enxtended to March 3rd on payment $1.00.
PENSACOLA, FLA $23.45
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.
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PRIVATE TELEGRAMS DISCOVERED WHICH SOME REGARD AS EVIDENCE

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er first took the stand. Hutton told of Connelly calling on him five or six months ago, with Bolling as one of the partners, and asking if the Hutton firm would become its New York correspondent.

Hutton said the fact that Bolling was to be a member of the firm had made no impression on him. He denied that Connelly had said anything of an expectation of getting "high class customers" through Bolling's relationship to the President. The Connelly accounts, he said, however, had been "very attractive."

Whipple then had Hutton produce messages which had gone over the firm's private wires during the "peace period" in the stock market and which he had been commanded to bring under subpoena. The first to be read was the Clement, Curtis and Company telegram, marked "confidential," timed 12:48 o'clock eastern time, which was about an hour and a quarter after Secretary Lansing had told the newspaper men in Washington that a note was coming from the President.

Clement Message and Reply

"I hear that State Department will issue statement today regarding economic conditions Europe war as affecting neutrals," the Clement message said. "Intended to promote peace prospects. What do you think of this and how are you on stocks? Clement."

The next was Hutton's reply to this, timed 1:14 p. m., which read:

"Our Washington wire gave us similar message to yours. Others have the same information. We put it out as it was more or less generally known. Your message was marked confidential and we treated it so. E. F. H."

Sometime between the receipt of the Chicago message and Hutton's reply to it, the now missing massage from Connelly was received, Hutton testified.

This was the message upon which Ellis based his message at 1:54 o'clock, which follows:

"We are confidentially informed a highly important message to all belligerents and neutrals has been issued from Washington. Interpreted not as pressure on belligerents in behalf of peace, but as one apparently to put American demands on record to be considered if there is peace and warning neutral right must not be further encroached upon. Full text to be given out tonight and will be looked on as a move of great moment."

Copies Were Destroyed.

Questioned on the lost message from Connelly, Hutton said it was of a class his firm seldom saved. Connelly also had not kept a copy of it, he said, but added the Washington broker tomorrow would testify fully before the committee.

Hutton also produced other communications his firm had sent its correspondents in which reference was made to various Washington situations. One of them said it was understood that the President's message of last December 4, the opening of Congress, would be favorable to railroad investments. Another, written by Hutton personally, said that "Washington advices" were that increased freight rates probably would be granted the railroads.

Replying to sharp questioning by Mr. Whipple, Hutton said he did not recall any particular advices he had in mind other than a general impression he had gained from the newspapers and the ticker. He volunteered the statement that he had learned nothing in this connection from Mr. Bolling or Mr. Connelly. He also asserted that his firm had no sources of information in Washington outside of the Connelly company.

Information Shocks Committee

While describing the nervous state of the financial district shortly prior to the issuance of the President's note, owing to the top-heavy speculative accounts amassed by the "public," Hutton gave the committee a shock by casually announced that his farm's outstanding loans against margined accounts aggregated $28,000,000. This condition, he said, was general and regarded by bankers as a dangerous over-extension that might result in a panic. The bankers had begun to call loans he had with the result that he had issued a notice that his firm would not do business except for cash or fifty per cent. margins, according to the security.

Hutton was preceded on the stand by Bernard Baruch, a large Wall Street operator, who testified that solely by the use of foresight, he had made $476,168 by selling shortly between December 10 and December 23. Baruch again declared he had received no advance information on the President's peace note

CURTIS DENIES HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE TELEGRAM

Chicago, Jan. 30.—John F. L. Curtis, of the firm of Clement, Curtis and Company, said tonight in reference to the testimony before the peace note investigating committee:

"I have no personal knowledge of the telegram said to have been sent from our offices to E. F. Hutton and Company, of New York. During a day's business many telephone messages are recieved and sent, as well as telegraphic communications, and many persons drop in with information regarding market affairs. It may be such a private message was sent to New York by Mr. Clement, who is in California at present."

TRY IT AND SEE!

Lift your corns or calluses off with fingers! Doesn't hurt a bit!

A noted Cincinnati chemist discovered a new ether compound and called it freezone and it now can be had in tiny bottles as here shown for a few cents from any drug store.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can just lift it off with the fingers.

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SAYS SEDBERRY'S RELATIVES SHOULD RECEIVE INDEMNITY

Marina Survivor Says Lifeboats Were Lacking; Also Preservers

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., aJn. 30. — The family of George Fletcher Sedberry, who lost his life on the torpedoed Marina on October 28, have been advised by a survivor of the ill-fated ship that they should receive an indemnity from the responsible parties because of the fact that sufficient life-saving equipment was not provided. This advice was given by John G. Baird, Jr., who like Sedberry was a member of the crew of the Marina, and who, after his return to his home in Charlotte, voluntarily wrote to Sedberry's mother, Mrs. H. O. Sedberry, formerly of this city, to express his sympathy for her in the loss of her son and to set at rest doubts as to his fate. Incidentally the Charlotte man assured Mrs. Sedberry of the high estimation in which her son was held by his shipmates on account of his fine character and strict integrity.

Young Baird gave it as his opinion that Sedberry could have been saved had the ship been equipped with life-saving apparatus commensurate with the size of the crew. There were, he said, only three life boats on the vessel and the life preservers were useless. Had there been enough life boats to have taken off all the crew there is no doubt that the Fayetteville man would have been saved, and even with a decent life preserver he would have had a fighting chance. The ship was owned by Donaldson Brothers, Limited, of Glasgow.

Mrs. Sedberry is now living in Rocky Mount with her son, Harold Sedberry, and it is not known here whether or not an indemnity will be asked for.

GENERAL OPINION IN FRANCE WELCOMES WILSON'S MESSAGE

Protest Against "War of Aggression," However, Regarded Late.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Baron d'Estournelles De Constant, senator and president of the parliamentary group, favoring international arbitration, commenting today on President Wilson's address to the United States Senate, said to the Associated Press:

"General opinion in France on the message of President Wilson is in the main unanimous, but naturally is expressed in very differing terms. French opinion unanimously finds great satisfaction and real consolation in at last hearing the voice of the American government raised against the war of aggression and conquest which we have been fighting for nearly three years and which we did all that was possible to prevent."

GERMANY IS TO REPLY TO PRESIDENT'S PEACE SPEECH

Communication is Awaited With Great Interest in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The German embassy received information today that the Berlin government would issue a reply to President Wilson's peace address to the Senate, a copy of which was handed to the foreign office by the American embassy. Officials of the embassy disclaimed any knowledge of the tenor the reply or of the form in which it would be delivered.

The coming of the communication is awaited with great interest in all quarters here, and there is much speculation over the possibility of its furnishing the basis for another peace move by the President.

ABOUT 260 MEN PERISHED WHEN THE LAURENTIC SANK

Many Killed by Explosion of Mine Which Sent the Vessel Down.

London, Jan. 31.—About 260 men were lost in the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, many of them having been killed by the explosion of the mine which sent the former White Star liner to the bottom last Thursday, says a dispatch to the Press Association from Belfast.

UNUSUAL WEATHER EXTREMES

Storm Moving Eastward May Bring Lower Temperatures Tomorrow

Washington, Jan. 30.—Unusual extremes were shown by tonight's weather bureau report, whih recorded summer-like temperatures in the Southern states and intensely cold weather in the northwest. A storm over Colorado probably will move rapidly eastward bring decided colder weather to Southern states by Thursday.

PRIZE FIGHTER KILLED.

Receives Fatal Blow in Second Minute of First Professional Fight.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Stephen McDonald, 22 years old, was killed here tonight in the second minute of the first round of his first professional prize fight when Toddy Hicks landed a hard blow with his right hand under McDonald's heart. Hicks was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

GERMANY ARMY OFFICER WITH AMERICAN PASSPORT SEIZED?

London, Jan. 30.—A man said to be Captain Hans Boehm, declared by the British authorities to be a German army officer who was traveling under an American passport issued in the name of Jelks Leroy Thrasher, of Quitman, Brooks County, Georgia, has been taken off the Dutch steamer Zeelandia, at Falmouth, bound from Spain for Holland. It was said that the man at first stoutly protested that his name was Thrasher, but that when the admiralty intelligence officers called him "Captain Boehm" he promptly admitted his identity.

Endorses Wilson's Course.

Dover, Del., Jan. 30.—A resolution commending President Wilson "for his efforts to bring about peace" was adopted by the lower house of the Delaware legislature today by a vote of 30 to 4. The resolution was offered by Representative Downward, a Republican.

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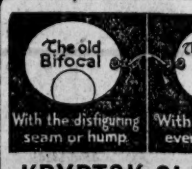

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